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FOREIGN ATTACHMEN'C. SUIT No. 348 or 1893. PLAINTIFF-CHEANG CHI. DEFENDANT-FU KU.

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A. M. BISBEE,

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#### INTIMATIONS.

the ratepayers over the affairs of the colony is

nil, and we are therefore worse off in this

respect than the denizons of a fortress like

Gibraltar with a population of less than

20,000, whereas Hongkong has a population

of over a quarter of a million. If the choice

Municipal Council on the one hand and the

existing system on the other, naturally we

would prefer to remain as we are, but there

is no reason in the world why a Municipal

Council should not be added to the existing

civil establishment, and that without any

increased expenditure, since it would not

be necessary to appoint new officers but

simply to transfer some of the present

officers. The question is whether the

ratepayers really desire any change in

the existing order of things. Now that

movement has been set on foot for

lukewarmness. We trust, however, that

doubt that it can have it, but some such

The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay

The Glen Line steamer Glengarry, from Lon-

The N. G. I. steamer Bornida left Bombay

The Northern Pacific Company's steamer Mogul, from Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan

ports, arrived at Victoria, B.C., on her voyage

Mr. L. O. Rayband, for the last three years

Chancelier of the French Consulate and for some

time acting Consul, and one of the most popular

of officials; leaves by the French mail, baving

To:morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30

clock, the steam Issuch Dayspring, carrying

the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel

hojeting code pennant C., to convey men ashore

to II am. service at St. Peter's (Seamon's)

hold on the Parade Ground yesterday morning

by Major General Digby, Barker, C.B., who

was attended by his staff. The corps, about 150

the corps of Chinese Sub-Marine Miners in the

rear, all in full dress. The men presented a

The Band of the let Shropshire Light Infan-

"Bravonra" Zillm mm;

"Maid Marian" ..... R. de Roven.

try will play the following programme at the

"Cantain Thérèse"

While out riding yesterday morning Mr. F

H. May, Acting Captain Superintendent of

Police, met with a rather masty accident which

might, though fortunately it did not, have re-

sulted in some serious injury. His pony shied

at a boiler lying at the side of the road and

swerved to the other side, gelting its legs among

May's riding boot was out completely through

places, though not to such an extent as not to

Some months ago a match factory was started

at Hanoi with a great flourish of trumpets. From

the Avenir du Tonkinwe learn that the factory has

suspended operations since the 18th February last

Our contemporary says that rightly or wrong-

ly some persons believe that the stoppage is a

general trade of the colony, and now, notwith-

ma ches should be withdrawn, which would de-

stroy at the baginning a dangerous monopoly

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Maynelles | 6 best Denison, 11 4-0, 6-2, (Maltiand, ser, best Atkinson-116; 6-1, 9-6, t

Cosar Hawking Pinokusy

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o. Humphreys, ser.

Foreign Affairs ...... M. Derelle

Commerce and Colonies M. Terrior

President of the Council

Public Institution and

Grimble |

Pinckney

Maitland Slade

Menden . Atkinson

Halsoy-15

The following are results :-

Gale, sor.

Hallward

re counciles but the notical control of Barding, ear. best Perry; see. Good, Good

and Minister of the

PARIS, 4th April.

received a higher appointment in Hasgow.

hurch, returning about 12.30.

very smart and soldierly appearance.

Happy Valley to-day:-

be able to walk home.

to Tacoma, Wash, on the 12th inst, all well.

peoted here about the end of this month.

don, left Singapore yesterdas afternoon for this

is required to prefer the demand.

on the 12th inst, for this port.

lay between a military Governor and

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the Governor-General. The estensible reason Hongrong, April 15rh, 1893. granted to the industry, to the prejudice of the THE remark was made not long ago in this column that a Municipal Council for Hongis standing idle and three months is snoken of kong might be obtained almost for the asking. That view is confirmed by what has happened at Gibraltar, where there has for some time past been friction between the Sanitary Board and the Government and a popular agitation for greater control tory at Hanoi on the part of the ratepayers over municipal affairs. The result was stated in the House of Commons recently, when Mr. S. Buxton. in reply to Captain Nonton, said :- "Her "Majesty's Government cannot put out of "consideration the fact of the peculiar posi-"tion of Gibraltar as an important military "fortress and coaling station. But they have "anxiously considered how far they could "meet the views of the ratepayers in the "now decided as follows:-To restore to "the grand jury the privilege of nominat-K.C.M.G , transferred to British Guiana. "ing the panel from which the unofficial "Commissioners are to be chosen. To allow "the Board the right of nominating their "own Chairman. To separate the offices of "Colonial Engineer and Engineer to the "Sanitary Board, and to allow the Com-" missioners to appoint their own Engineer. "To abolish the power of the Governor in "vetoing the construction of a work by the "Board and of requiring the Board to de-"fray from the rates the cost of public works "not executed by the Commissioners. "Further, in future the Colonial Secre-"tury will cease to be a member In view of these subconcessions, . Her Majesty's "Government feel justified in expecting will cordially co-operate in carrying out Public Works ......... M. Viette "the important duties entrusted to the "Sanitary Board." We have no doubt that equal or greater concessions might be obtained for Hougkong if they were sought It will be observed that at Gibraltar the Sanitary Board is to have full control over its own expenditure and will not be subject to have its schemes vetoed ing :nor be required to defray expenditure of which it does not approve. This is what is really wanted in Hougkong, that a distinction should be drawn between Imperial and local affairs and that the latter should be placed entirely under the control of the ratepayers. At Gibraltur there is no

executive council nor any legislative body,

the Governor, who is also the General com-

manding the Garrison, exercising by himself

all the functions of Government and legisla-

tion. The management of the drainage,

water supply, etc., is in the hands of the

Sanitary Commissioners, whose powers are

now to be cularged as above set out. In

Mongking we have both executive and

GRAND CONCERT AT THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

Two causes may have contributed to the fact that the Concert given at the St. Androw' Hall on Thursday evening did not attract the growded house which might have reasonably been looked for. The object was emigently a worthy one, the programme was in its nature; an exceedingly ambitious one, but the audieuco was certainly of limited dimensions. weather was exceedingly bad and pechaps it a best to account that as the real cause of the mangre attendance, for if we confessed that it may have been the very character of the programme which was the deterrent influence might he libelling the musical taste of colony. That such a performance

that given by the pupils of Massley Cattapeo, however, is not of a boundar kind. and until we have been educated up to its standard never can be, is almost an indisputable fact. and as the concert was for the worthy object of raising funds for the furnishing of the new Nothersole Hospital it is perhaps a pity that the elections were not of a more popular kinds This is in no sense a criticism of the perunaccountable and surprising amount of formunes; it is merely the expression of a pretty general opinion as to the kind music which would be more likely to the proposed Association may yet come have captured the much named dellars for a great untropolis-itself to get a large andience to listen to the most accomplished interpreters Council we think there is no reasonable of the classical masters it is too much to suppose that in Hongkong we can protend to any keen

faculty of artistic appreciation. By those who were fortunate in being present on Thursday evening-including His Excellency the Governor, Lady Robinson, Hon Sir I Fremantle, and H.E. Major General Birker the contect was immensely enjoyed. The length of the programme did not permit of any oncores, but nearly every item was warmly applanded too strong of lady and goutlemen amateurs were a special feature, as, for instance, in the opening items of both parts. It would be impossible to comment upon coch individual offort without some amount of criticism and as this is scarcely necessary it is sufficient to remark generally that the concert was one the few really high class musical treats that are given in Hongkong and reflected credit alike on the remarkable ability of many of our amateurs and the excellent tuition thay have received at the hands of Mr. Catlaneo. Among the most warmly recognised efforts were the soles of Mrs. G. S. Coxou, who was in splendid voice and threw a great depth of true feeling into her songs. Mrs. Guedes rendered hat delightful Spanish composition " Habanerus and Bol ro" with full rich soprano voice and the item was one of the most enjoyable of the evening. Miss E. Carvalho displayed her usual brilliancy of execution in the Grand Aria from "La Traviata, and Mrs. McCallum and Mrs Kjeller contributed soles in which their ability was well displayed. Mrs. Gordon, though only just recovering from illness, has scarcely ever An inspection of the Royal Engineers was been heard to greater advantage than in her duet with Mrs. Coxon. Miss C. de Sours gave pianoforte solo with her usual taste and skill strong, was drawn up in three companies, and being warmly applauded at the conclusion of he rendering of one of Kontski's compositions. The gentlemen all round were hardly as good as the ladies and one or two well-known local vacalists were at times distinctly off solour. M C. J. Helliday took the bass sole in the Ave Maria chorus and was loudly applauded; indis position, however, prevented him from fulfilling a subsequent engagement, Mr. J. F. Kraal

> the Atlantic" is likely to become a very popular waltz, at any rate locally. Altogether, academic and classical as the programme was, it was unquestionably of great moril and was exceedingly enjoyable to the numbered ones who appreciate the higher and better class of music and who avail themselves of the few opportunities of hearing it interpreted well We hope that it has resulted in a substantial sum being handed over to the Nethersole Hos pital, and perhaps we may also hope that and passing in a north-easterly direction nerves Masstro Cattauco's talented pupils may be pre- 3. America through Chill. Argentina and vaile | upon to give one more concert on slightly | Brazil, traverses the Atlantic Opean, and runs more popular lines in order that another audience and a larger one may have the opportunity of !

time enjoying a good entertainment.

Mr. Grace, Mr. C. Lammort, and Mr. F. J. East

were also contributors; Mr. Murphy, Mr. Ruch

waldy and Mr. Cattaneo rendered Mr. Cattaneo:

own composition on the violin and pianoforte, and

to judge by the applause " From the Pacific

ASSAULT-AT-ARMUAT THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

manceuvre to obtain further coacessions from An assault-at-arms was given at the Victori of the stoppage is a want of wood, but under Recreation Club yesterday afternoon. the first manager, who left a short time ago. there was never any difficulty in obtaining all gymnasium was gaily decorated for the occasion that was required. Great privileges have been and a very attractive programme baving been propored there was a large attendance, this Excollency the Governor being among those prestanding all that has been done, the machinary went. The first item consisted of expresses on as the time which must slapes before it will the horizontal bar in which Messrs. Stonani, Mabe not in motion again. The Avenir gave the chado, Alves, Sergt: Davies, Sergt. Saunders, general opinion is that the duties on im sorted Gun. Marshy, Prt. Will, and Bombr. Sochate Singh took part. The performance was a very creditable one. Lance exercise by Sergt. Tennant. W. Armstrong, and H. Kennett followed and and still leave a profitable field open to the facsome eavalry sword exercise showed the men to be equally adept with both weapons. Two Indians then indulged in a highly scientific and Hence few people have the opportunity of ob- this is that the ends of the branches of the exciting wrostling contest, the next throws being received with much applausa. Cardao and Ben Taylor then entered the ring as middle weight boxers; but this encounter willing to sink into a state of chronic intellectual weight of production will necessarily be greatly soon developed into a rough-and-tumble in coma. which seemed was unspectated by a total eclipse, certain wonderful they did last sesson under the most favourable throughout the whole of Borneo as early as the State on the one hand, or of the candidate for absence. Three short rounds were fought in obscured by a total eclipse, certain wonderful they did last sesson under the most favourable of the candidate for A French Squadron consisting of twelve ironclads and several torpedo boats have arrived at which a good many hard blows were given and taken, and, the claret drawn, the men were called upon to desist before the time expired. Much more interesting were the bonts botween Messrs. Mr. H. E. H Jerningham, C.M.G. (Colonial Gedge and Dewar, light weights, and Corn. "mutter of the Sanitary Board, and have Secretary), has been appointed Governor of Thomas and Pvt. Brokett, both of which contests provided good exhibitions of sound and good and Lockyer. But a stranger, weirder sight, than last season, but the yield will be smallertempered sparring. Young J. Alves appeared the corons, a halo, or crown, or glory, that sure of the first crop, at any rate. There is no Mauritine in place of Sir Charles Cameron Lees. as "Blondin redivivus" on the slack wire, and | rounds the sun, is so subtle, so delicate in its doubt in our informants' minds about the though a trifle nervous he gave a capital ex- pearly light, that only during the fleet moments prospective greater competition up country hibition of his skill in this line on this line as of totality can it be discerned. What is this as compared with last year; not only by the M. Stambuloff, who is staying at Vienna, has we should say. Later on he won the rope climb- crown of glory? The spectroscope is trying to local and Chin-chew men, but the Cantonese. ing compelition, beating Cardno by some points: tell us; but only now and then, only a few times This is thought so seriously of by one or two of been granted a special audience with the Em-The Indian club exercises as usual were exceed- in the course of a life is any opportunity afford- our friends that they intend to stand aside until peror, which is regarded as an important politi ingly well done by the class consisting of Messrs. ed for observation, and then for less than five the first crop is picked; they fear that prices cal event signifying recognition of Prince Fer-J. Armstrong, F. Lammert, H. Kennett, E. Lam minutes at a time. mert, and G. C. Hayward. The contest for the That wenderful instrument, the spectro-their money; they will watch the course of fencing championship brought out Armstrong scope, has proved the sun-to be surrounded by events with a view to getting in on more favourand Purceil, who both exhibited a good deal of skill an envelope of glowing hydrogen, in whose able terms with the second or on. in the handling of their weapons. After a keen strata are found the vapours of iron and a host It will be a great thing for the trade if the encounter Armstrong was declared the winner by of other metallic elements. More wonderful new crop shows a marked improvement in quatwo points. The entertainment was brought to a still, this simple instrument is showing us the lity but foreign buyers cannot afford to pay any close by a display of swordsmanship by some men internal structure of matter in a way no higher prices than they did last season—indeed, of the Hongkong Regiment, who fairly took human mind could have guessed at forty to act on lines of safety, they should lay down sparating Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart pro-M. Delesesé remains Under-Secretary for the to a close.

> selves married. He was then twenty years of age, and she over seventy years old. She made a will in his favour and he 6-2 6-4 man; but this marriage never took place. The the nose and sustachian tubes. that the marriage was legal, and he gave a dethat the marriage was leg pursues will get the extate on his wife's death. American.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB BKY MRETING.

The sky meeting of the above Club will b

held at the Race Course, Wong-nei-chong this afternoon and promises, given fine weather, to be exceptionally interesting. The various events have filled well and gard fields are expected. The first saddling ball is to be rong at 1.30 p.m. President:-His Excellency Sir William Rubinson, K.C.M.G. Patrons:-His Excellency Vice-Admiral the Hou. Sir E. it. Fremantle, K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., Commodore Bury Palliser, R.A. Committee: - The Hon. T. H. Whithead, Capt. Roynolds R. A.; H. L. Smyth, Esq., Shropshire Light Infantry. J. Armstrong, Esq ; captain Du Boulsy, R.A., Caplain Thomas, A.S.C.; T. F. Hough, Esq. C. E. Buck-Keene, Esq., Shropthire Light Infantry. Honorary Secretary and Trosaurer .- F. H. May, Esq. Judge :- The Hon. C. P. Chater. Starter .- John Grant, Esq. Clerk of the Scalos: -J. Armstrong, Enq. Clerk of the Course :- C. E. Ruck-Keene, Esq. The following is the programme: -The SALOR CUP: p esented by the officers of the Shropshire Light Infantry; & mile; for al China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;

second to receive \$10; third to save stake; en-Polo Scurry, 350 yards; to be ron in success zivo heats without dismounting until one pany wins twice; for all bond file polo ponies; catch weights over 11st, 5lbs.; prize presented by the Pole Club: second to save stake; on-ONE MILE HANDICAP, a forced entry for China

ponies o her than subscription grifflus, bond

fide pole ponies, and backs, lolbs, extra;

poning ontered at this macting (except races 2, 4, and 3), entrance, 31, entries left in after 11th April 34 extra; entrance fees with \$10 added to go to the winner; second to receive \$20; third to zave stake. Postition Rica; I mile; to ride one pony and Polo Club; prize presented by the Polo Club;

third to save stake: entranc . S3.

to save stake; entrauce, \$3.

pers at this meeting 12 lbs. extra; second to district is Li Chang-to. receive SIO; third to save stake; entrance, 38. ADJES' NOMENATION RACE, 1st prize presented presented by the Poto Club. To saddle a third to sava stake; outrance. \$3

stako: ontranco. 83.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

About moon to-morrow a total eclipso of the son amonces, which though invisible in China interests us in common with all civilised communities. The shadow first touches the earth in the S. Pacilio Ocean near classic Juan Fernandez, through Africa, starting, in Senegambia and adding something to the fund and at the same onding at susset in the neighbourhood of face-

out it bartoom. Thousands of pounds will be willingly and lines. The time during which the san is entirely obscured is about four minutes and a half, and this is about the average duration of totality. Only four minutes are available for

appearances become manifest. The solar disc conditions of weather. Our informants, interis seen surrounded by red flames called pro- viewed separately, who by the way are all natives minences, and these can be and are now daily of this province, are naunimous in their belief studied by a modification of our instru- that the foregoing sketch how matters stand mental resources, which was simultaneously de- at the present moment is substantially correct. signed during a total solar eclipse by Jamsen The crop is expected to be better in quality

distance of ninety old million miles we can which was obtained on the average stand at ease, naharmed by the inconceivable many of the teas los ), was really nature's work with his own.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourserves responsible for the opinion

THE CATTLE DEPOTS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PERSS." Stf.,-The reference in the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's Report; published in your issue of to- son, even at their first low cost, had the Hankow | the furnace. The tuyers are made of baked day, to the cattle depots cannot in my opinion be crop been in good condition and the estimates of clay. They are sleven inches in longth, and too forcibly brought before the notice of the supply from India and Ceylon been realised? parrow considerably in the part opening into public. I think I will be safe in saying that We repeat, that if the teamen expect a higher the furnace. In the bellows there is a value not one in ten knows of the excellent cattle do- range of prices to rule in this market for first which is made air-tight by fouther down. It is sirloin of book of the best quality can be obtained | they will pay no higher prices than the buyers

expressed by our Correspondents.

It is to be hoped that the Sanitary Board will leave no stone unturned in pressing upon the Public Works Department the necessity and desirability of at once proceed ing with the crection of the proposed sheep and swine depots. The fact that but for the lynx eye of our excellent Veterinary Surgeon 1,499 cattle unfit for human food would hive found i way up n our table ought to be sufficient to warrant the immediate proceeding with these works.

RATEPAYER. Hongkong, 14th April, 1893.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM NATIVE PAPERS. Another junk was dissovered capsized by the announced on Tuesday last. The liabilities are Hsien when she was sald-nly caught by the storm and candized. Most of the passongers were on their way to Canton to worship at their ancestors' tombs. Some fifty lives were lost. lend mother; rider; to be members of the Cheng San, was charged before! their Excel- fruit this season. Even the apparently hardy lencies Viceroy Li and Governor Klang and the lyohee tree has suffered with the rest. second to save stake; entrance, 32, post entries. Provincial Judge, with murdering his father, The Gun Club held one of their enjoyable who was a native of Houng-shan Haien and a any year; weight for inches as per scale; once it appears that the accused was mid when a handicap sweepstake at 10 birds was decide! winners at any race meeting in Hongkong or he committed the crime. He was charged by The shooting was sorreely up to the usual high China (off days not to count) 7th. extra: | the San T-z-s of the Houng shan district and standard and the sweepstake was taken by Mr.

gase was adjourned. STEEPLE-CHASE, for all China ponion; from | We reported the other day that Li Ka-cheuk, Black Rock once round and in ; weight for | the officer in charge of the West Gate district. two prominent members, to be competed for in a Stoople-chase lolbs, extra; prize presented confirmed and he will start for his destination maker of the best aggregate of kills in the series who are named Chauk's troops, will be called of wins. The first bandicap in this series will Royal Artillery ; I mile : for all China ponies; to guard, to investigate, and to arrest thioves, each following Tuesday and Friday .- Echo. weight for inches as per scale; provious win- The new officer in charge of the West Gate

by Mrs. V A. Cosar Hawkins; 2nd prize THE AUDIENCE QUESTION AGAIN.

pony on the course at the winning post. - The audience question is again referred to in mount, and ride round a post about 250 yards a letter from Tientsin to the Courrier d'Haidistant; return, dismount, and receive a cigar phong, the writer of which says; -The Engand a box of mutches from a lady, light the lish Press at Shanghai have given a pretty oigar, mount, ride over the same a sain. First twist to the truth in saying that the envey past the winning post with eight aid of Her Gracious Majesty entered the pavigirths tight to win; entrance, \$1. Name of Ition designated for his reception outside the rider and nominator to accompany entry. . Palace by the middle door and not by the side The WE TER PLATE, presented by the Polo door. The pavilion, which is called the "pavilion Club. Once round; for all China ponies; of the tributaries," has only one entrance, and weight for inches with 21 lbs. added; sub- in the text of the coremonial for the reception of scription griffins, bond fide pola ponies; and Mr. O'Conor it was stipulated that the English backs allowed 7 lbs : second to receive \$10; representative should not enter by the middle of the only door of this paviling but by CHAMPLIN' Cup, presented by H.E. Major- Tthe side, the middle being reserved for the Emp-General Digby Burker, C.B ; If miles; for erer. Notwithstanding the order of the British all China panies; weight for inches as par Legation that it should be said that Mr. settle; second to receive \$10, third to save O'Coner obtained an honourable audience the truth is coming to light . England has suffered a humiliation in the person of her ambassador. It is well it should be known that she has accepted it. It i Count Cassini, Minister Russia, who has struggled to preserve the Egnity of the Foreign representatives. He has and to fight with the mercantile spirit the desire to fish in troubled waters of the Ministers of Germany and England. The French Minister has happily followed in the fortsteps of the Russian Minister, but it has not been with out trouble that the able Court Cassini has succooled in keeping with him M. Lomaire and the Ministers of Spain and Belgium.

> PROSPECTS OF THE TEA SEASO AT FOOCHOW.

The departure of many of the teamen this work for what are known as the high districts. he information given us at this time last year by cortain toamen of our acquaintance regarding the prospects for last season proved to be so correct that we are quite willthe observation of some of this most stupendous ing to give evidence to what we have learned and momentaus phonomena of the solar system. from the same source within the last few days. and these four-minute periods occur but rarely. To the general impression that foreign buyers A solar onlines is due to the passage of the have done well in the past season, much import moon in front of the sun, and a total eclipse ance is attached to the traditional belief that cears when the moon's image entirely offaces a tea crop following a heavy full of snow must that of the sun. Solar eclipses, as a matter of be a good one; and on the strength of these fact are more frequent than lunar eclipses, but bromises more man and more money are going a solar relipse is only visible from a small portion on country than last year. This means more of the earth's surface, whereas a lunur eclipse is competition and consequently, higher prices; visible wherever the moon can be seen . For for, contrary to the general experience that a astance, no total solar eclipse was visible in good crop will a large one, this year, is, accord-London between A.D. 1140 and A.D. 1715, nor ing to accounts from the country, to prove since the latter date has such an event happened. A singular examption. The reason given for serving such a phonomenon, and even if this plants were so frost-bitton that they had to were the only interest attaching to the event, it be ont back to such an extent that the points would still be an absorbing one unless we are of flushing were lessened o ensiderably; and so the reduced. On this account, the growers esti-When the snu's effuigence is transiently mate that the will be able to nick no more than may be run up too high, and that they will lose

away the breath of the spectators by the rapid years ago. The furnaces of the san's great their teas lower. Although the first erop last and terrifying evolutions of their gleaming laboratory afford us matter in a state season was laid down at 20 to 25 per out cheaper swords, the effect being heightened by the wild impossible to obtain on earth, and at the than the previous season, the small profit posed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. heat, and study the results of these celestial ex- realised through the outside circumstance of Thompson and Staff-Sergeant Tennant for their periments. The old alchamists dreamt of the bulk of the Hankow erop being in offerts in organising such an interesting exhibit transmutation of metals; the modern astronomer "weathery" condition. If the Hankow crop is European iron, which was sold cheaper in fion, and this was accorded with loud appliance. and physicist are coming, wide-awake, to some a good one next season, and in good condition, Borneo than the native iron could be produced. affording peculiar temptations and facilities The competitors were recognised by a similar thing like the same conclusions; and during to- Foodhow Congous can scarcely be expected to Since the seventies iron-smelting seems to have for corrupt practices. It may be said that compliment. "God care the Queen" brought tal solar colleges the veil of nature is lifted for a sell as well as they did last season. The Canton a very enjoyable and successful entertainment few brief minutes to atimulate the philosopher, men are full of there being no stock of China and to afford him glimpses for comparison of Congon left in London on the lat June. Cortainlyit will be small. It may be estimated at 5 to 6 mil. Further, too, this beauteous corona tells a lions lbs. against 12 millions at the same date in tale of myriads of mateor systems whirling 1892, but this will be ample considering the In the Court of Session, Edinburgh, judgment about the cun; it shows us the wreckage of dying further falling off there has been in deliveries. bas been given in an extraordinary action, in comets; it connects as directly with the solar From the lat June 1-91 to 31st May 1893 those which a Paisley commercial travellor maned and stollar universes. For in the methors that were, 51,192,000 lbs. or 4,266,000 lbs. per Stevenson sought a decliration that he was constantly fall upon the earth but are so solder month, while those for the current twelve. legally married to a woman named Maria Martin, found, we have proofs that distant suns and months ending 31st May may be estimated, at or Storonson, formerly of Glasgow, but now in stars have been and are being fashioned much the outside, at 43,648,500 lbs. or 3,637,875 lbs. a lunatio asylum. The pursuar said that the us our earth has been; and to bring matters per month: So that 5 to 6 millions lbs. stock woman, a widow, proposed marriage to him home to us dwellers in Hongkong, these same is, in our view, ample. These of the Canton several times. Ultimately be consented, and in meteorites are allied in composition to some of the men who think that this stock will justify them ISSS they exchanged documents, declaring them rocks that make up the island home we inhabit. in being bolder than they were last year will assuredly lose their money. Letters of caution. not to be led away by the results of last year, CATARRII, HAY FEVER. CATARRHAL DEAP- | are already beginning to arrive from London; insured his life with reversion of the policy to NESS .- A New Home TREATMENT. - Sufferers | while all the foreign buyers will, of their own her. He stayed with her occasionally up till are not generally aware that these diseases are accord, only not on lines of safety, so that these diseases are 1891, when to satisfy her it was proposed to go contagious, or that they are due to the presence | teamen who are reckoning on higher prices be. | allowed to dry for a month or more. The mould involved and embarrassed circumstations will through the marriage coremony before a clergy- of living parasites in the living meinbrane of ing paid in this market than last year, and buy is then removed and the furnace bound round be considered, in the absence of satisfactory in the country accordingly, will find themselves with Spanish cane (rattan), in order to give it explanations as to the origin of such embarrasswoman's friends took her away and had her lodged | Microscopic research, however, has proved greatly mistaken. Of course stati dically the greater strength, and to provide against burst, ments a strong objection to their advancement in an asylum. Her estate is said to be worth this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple trade generally is in a very sound position. Ing. The drying process is completed by a small to offices of trust and responsibility." There 6-2, 6-1 26,000. The pursuer sought a declaration that remedy has been formulated whereby these dis- And there is also a talk of China tea re- fire. the marriage in 1888 was legal. The judge treesing discusses are rapidly and permanently turning into public favour at home; but the The smelting only lasts one day. The floor emphatically evincing the concern of the Clorsaid with considerable reluctance he found cared by a few simple applications made at home clarming continuance of the falling off in the of the falling off in the of the falling off in the office of their

made as it were or necident, that is to say, in the latem, five feet five inches high, and three inches early part of the season through the bad condition in circumference, open at the top, and of well at of the Hankow crop, and during the last few the bottom. Directly above the floor there months through a partial failure of the Indian are three openings on the same bound, and and Coylon grops which prevented the estimates close to one another. These aponings are inof supply being reached. By way of emphasis- tended, for the insertion of the bush we ing our point, we would ask how would Foo- tubes, twenty-nine-inches in length, through chow ventures have fared in the past sea- which the blast has access to the tayers, and to put established at Kennedytown, and scarcely a | crop teas than were carrent last year, they are | worked by hand. captain or steward that visits our port knows labouring, in our opinion, under a very great anything of the cleanly and desirable building, mistake. Although we have made no mention It is, however, a sight worth seeing and one of the Australian colonies being large buyers in that makes you feel that a good beefsteak and a I this market, the teamen may rest assured that for the London market .- Hoho.

FOOCHOW.

The growers in the Foke-Oun districts and mon trading there expect the price of tea to Tis. 5 per picul higher than last year. hey give as a reason for this that there will be less tea and more buyers. It is said that the growers were great sufferers from last year's ning off . A drawbook to this method is that a

A new Literary Chancellor has been appointad to Frochow and ho is expected to arrive in about a fortnight's time. All' that we know of him at present is that his name is Wong Hsi form of a viscid moltan mass, is then drawn out Fan and that he is a native of Scauering. The failure of another piece-goods man was

recent storm. The jun's referred to was on her computed at forty to fifty thousand dollars, after gray- from Shui Tang village in Shau Tuk placing to the oredit of the estate the value of the unsold stock in his warehouse and shop. We can sparcely believe the reports which are reaching us of the extent of the damage done to the fruit trees by the frost and snow. If they On the 13th instant a young man, named are correct we shall have a very poor show of

ceased, this is not the case with the smithy work. Weapon-smiths still exist, who manufacture Palliser, I mile: for subscription griffins of well-to-do man in that district. From the evid. sent, on Green Island, yesterday afternoon, when Negara, in S. Borneo, of which the "Negara, penalties accumulative; swould to receive \$10; the case had been transferred to Canton. The Rickett at 20 yards, with six birds, Mr. Low at 17 yards being second with four birds. A very handsome prize has been presented by

The Posewitz inches as per scale; ponies other than sub- would be transferred to Ting On Heien, in King a series of four handicaps, the conditions to be scription griffins and bone flde pole ponies Chew, where he would be appointed a magistrate. the same as for the last series held by the Club. THE INDIAN SERVICES AND THE and backs to carry 12st; previous winners of We understand that his appointment is now with this exception; the prize will go to the by the Pole Club; second to receive \$10; third on the 21st instant. All officers under him, instead of being decided by the greatest number BIQU'S CUP, presented by the officers of the Chun Fong Chap Pao, which means to patrol, be held on Tuesday next and the remainder on

> FREEMASONRY IN NORTH BORNEO.

For some time past it has been in contempla- -claims which grow while the resources out tion to establish a Masonio Lodge in Sandakan, of which they have to be mut dwindle year and we have great pleasure in noting that at by year. But the typical cases which appear. length this has become a fait accompli, the in this statement are bad enough, and they Borneo Lodge baving been consecrated on Fri- should tell most upon the opinion and reday. 3rd March. The Masons present were His solution of Parliamont, because, as every Excellency the Governor, Captain E. A. Barnett, Englishman in India knows, there is not him: Mr. W. B. Pryer, Captain R. D. Beeston, Mr. E. exceptional in them. We have the medical . Pavitt. Mr. W. R. Flint Mr. T. P. Mourns, officer, after twenty-five years' service, and after Mr. R. McGechan, and Mr. E. Foreman. After rising to the position of Surgeon-Colours, havthe ceremony of consecration the following officers ing barely the pay of a Subalton to live on. were installed by the W.M. Captain E. A. We have an admentional officer drawing a Barnett: -S.W., Bro. R. D Beaston; S.D., thousand a month, and having loss than three Bro: R. McGechan; J.D., Bro. E. Foreman; handred when his home remittances have been J.G., Bro. T. P. Mearns; Treasurer, Bro. C. made. A Deputy Adjutant General who joined Creagh; Secretary, Bro. W.R. Flint; and the service when the rapec was worth ever two L.G., Bro. W. B. Peyer: The installation of shillings, loses on his hone remittances alounhe J.W. will take place at a future meeting of more than a Staff Corps captain's pay We the Lodge. Brother H. O. Brushfield being the have the police officer, beginning his service J.W. designate. At the first meeting owing to twanty five years ago with the rap o equivalhis absence Bro. H. A. Pavitt officiated for him. ent of £50 a mouth, and now, with a wife and The W.M., Captain E. A. Barnett had been pre- four children in England, drawing the runce viously installed at a meeting of the District | equivalent of that sum, plus only £11. Grand Lodge in Singapore and had brought Another police officer, now on sick leave, back with him the necessary warrants to enable represents himself on 260 a year as poorer than him to consecrate the new Lodge and instal the he was ten years ago, in consequence of loss on officers. Ordinary Lodge mostings are appointed exchange. An executive engineer, so for as to be held on the first Friday of each month. The the gold equivalent of his salary is concerned, new Lodge, which is the first established in Bornes, fluds himself to better off than he was when he is called the Borneo Lodge of Harmony, but we un- had twolve years' lest service to his credit derstand efforts will be trade to change the title though with the rise in his position and with to the Bornen Lodge. The members so for re- a wife and three children to keep, his expenses. present Lodges in England, Scotland, India, have grown. He has kept himself going by Australia, New Zyaland, China, Hongkong, and | spending £1,350 of his private means. Lustly, the Straits Settlements. We believe the Borneo | there is the ease of a police officer, able to take Lodge to be the "Farthest Eastern" lodge of only one year's leave in twenty-night years, and the craft. We understand also that the W.M. this year going home to see children who, during is in receipt of several applications from candi- an eleven years' separation, had forgotton him. dates who wish to join the order. After the If there is anything exceptional in his case it is closing of the Lodge, the W.M. and six of the that he came to Bombay from up-country third wirely expended in observing the phenomena, with treasure, oping and land, for the purchase other members direct the Sandalan Hotel. West stand in India then at home length establishing a Lodge in Sandakan, and stances such as these that the complainants in we hope to see it flourish and extend in the lentering Government service took their chance, future. - British North Borneo Horald.

> THE IRON INDUSTRY OF THE NATIVES OF BORNEO.

The art of iron-smelting and of the mannfacture of steel is one of great antiquity among the present scale of pay. Take a concrete instance. natives of Borneo, as well as in the neighbour- A joint magistrate and deputy collector of the ing islands of the Indian Archipelage. Whence first grade draws a monthly salary of Rs. 990;

origin is the subject of Libulous stories. The material most used in the argillacoous spherosiderite, which, as already mentioned, is ofton present in the coal-bearing bods. Umilly it is taken from the most accessible spots in the was fixed on the assumption that a certain river-beds. In these places the ere has been portion of it would in most cases need to be more or less subject to la chemical change, i.e., converted into sterling. Thus may be assumed the clay-iron-stone is, in part, converted into generally of every appointment which an Engargillaceous brown iron-ore, and is then rendered lishman is brought from home to fill that i more easily workable. But the, ore is also ob- will suffice for his family expinditure when this tained by sinking small shafts.

middle of this century. In the south of the employment on the other, that by the time the island many of them existed in the district latter reached the grade of joint magistrate the Siang Murong. But an especial fame for the pay promised him in rupees should, when canpractice of this art was enjoyed by the inhabitarts of the district Dusson-Ula; and irou-smalt- was promised. It is literally true, then, that the ing was the chief employment of the R. Montallat. Cen furnees were being worked here during the forties, and the iron-trade was widely fixed on the assumption that, converted into

in the districts Katingan and Kotaringia, a great furlough when he needed it, to provide for his number of smolting furnaces were kept going family when the time came to send them home, during this period, the iron-trade being especial- and to give them as good an education as he ly flourishing in the first-named district. The himself bad received. In all that makes a coniron-ores were derived from the P. Samp and tract essential the contract between the Governits tributary, the Mantikei Five thousand ment and its servants has been broken, for the parangu (blades) were sold (at 0.59 florins) here | terms agreed upon have ceased to correspond to

the southern states, on the R. Bakam, in Kau- must be ruled out of court. It is not only cruel dawangen; further, according to E. Müller, on but is wide of the facts. It is moreover gravely the river Siduk in Matan and Simpang and on Impolitic. There is, to begin with, the important the R. Palo. In North Borneo a number of furn. consideration that the efficiency of any class of aces existed on the R. Rijang. In this district employes which is daily wrestling with pecuniary it was the Kayan race who especially excel- and domestic auxieties must be gravely impaired. led in the art. In the fifties the native industry | There is another consideration which had better began to decline. Iron was still smelted, but be put in the words of the authors of the mentin smaller quantities than before, and many of the furnaces had ceased to work. The smelting at the rates which would place beyond reach was carried on here by 300 to 400 Chinese. The cause of the decline was the competition with hundred millions of natives, often occupying entirely ceased, at least such are the reports that are many positions held by civil or from W. Borneo. At the time of my stay in military officers in India in which it is not Burned in the beginning of the eighties, the furnaces on the R. Montallat and elsewhere tages and profit, but wherein the opportunity were no longer being worked.

In describing the method of smelting I am obliged, in consequence of this, to follow Schwaner, but it has been very prominently put forward who witnessed the operation in the forties. The cylindrical blast-furnace has a height of of the case for the services, and the least that can three feet four inches, and a circumference of be said is that we cannot afford to be indifferent ten feet. The shaft has the form of a paralle- to it. Nor can it be said that the private affairs lopiped (eight by six inches), and becomes of the Government servant concern himself wider towards the top, having a pyramidal form, alone, and that if he cannot make both ends The smelting hearth is twenty-five inches long, meet it is his own look-out. Government have ninoteen inches wide, and nine inches high. The material of which the furnace is con- always shown a very close and direct interest in

the banks of the rivers. This material, having been kneaded and puri- ment servant shall live within his means. fied, is pressed into a cylindrical cork mould, Take, for example, the well known regulation

Barning chargest is thrown from above into the furnace, and a gentle bleat produced, sufficient to cause the charcoal lavor to glow. The furnace is then filled to two-thirds of its height with wood-charcoal. The ores are first submitted to a roasting action, by piling them up in layers between wood, igniting the pile, and allowing it to burn for one day. The ore, is then broken into pieces of the size of a nut, mixed with chargeal in the proportion of 1 to 10, and thrown into the farmaco. Usually two hours and a half suffice to sink the ore, after which more ore and coal are added. The slag is run off at intervals of twenty

minutes, the turers being removed, and the blast stopped for five minutes while the slig is run; large part of the iron gres into the slag-As soon as all the fiel is harnt, the tuyers are taken out; and the stopping of the helvinte the hearth removed. The fron, which is in the

of the farmace by means of wooden tongs, placed on a finely broken slag, and butten with war len hammers until it b comes smooth. Such a mass, weighing forty-five pounds, represents a day's work for four man, and costs two florins. It contains much slag, however, and having bean divided into ten parts, her for be several times re-molted and heaten with hammers until it is pure enough for smithy work.

excellent blades. Especially worthy of mention are the works of the great industrial place. blades" have a widespread reputation. The natives prefer their own iron to the European, as experience tenches that the kanness and derability of these weapons are superior to those of European manufacture. - " Bornes," by

While iron-smalting has almost en'iroly

By this time most of us are able to weigh, wither from experience or from diese knowledge the pressure of low exchange apon the servent of the Crown in India. Here and there doubtless, there are cases of di tress a crefly horne

which imagination must be left to depict for us, but which if they were brought to light would tell a moving tale of honourable poverty; and of strugg'e to meet the claims of home and family

stood in India than at home

It is no answer to a case illustrated by in-

and that they must accept the issue. No one can seriously argue that the long unrelieved struggle which the English official in India has to keep up in order to educate his children in these days was the condition of existence contamplated by the Government when it fixed and by the official when he accepted, the they derive their knowledge is unknown. Its Phis at the old rate of exchange was the agnivalent of \$1,030 per annum, and this, it is as clear as nounday, was the pay that the Coverament intended that a European first grade joint magistrate should receive. The may has to be incurred in England. It was cor-Hearths for smelting iron were in existence | tainly, not in the mind of the Secretary of verted into sterling, be over £100 short of what European official in India is not deawing what was promised him, for the sum promised was sterling it would enable him to meet all his Similarly in the western parts of S. Borneo, sterling, requirements—that is to say, to take the original intentions of either party to it. In W. Bornes smelting farmees existed in The "take their chance" argument therefore

orandum. "Balaries and allowances were scaled of corruption officials scattered amongst three posts of extreme responsibility, in situations only possible for those to obtain private advan-

will be even pressed upon them." We prefer

not to enlarge upon that aspect of the question,

in what may be taken as an authorized statement never gone upon that principle. They have structed is a yellow clay, which is obtained from | the affairs of the men who serve them, insisting in a very peremptory way that the Govern-

1840 by made money in the pant usuam but it has been. The blesh apparatus of a hollow trees on grounds of equily but of public expediency

should the claim of the European servants of imissed by Russian buyers, it might no doubt be Government to a roadjustment of their allow. adopted with great advantage, but this would have

that may be made for meeting this claim the the cultivation and preparation of toe in China should interests of the tax-payors of India may be seriously bear this in mind. This change of installs considered. There was no need for the sug. taking root even in Russia, and is beginning to be gustion. It is in the interests of the tax. ant haste, determine to put the scheme of Indian | the past. administration adrift from its past, those-same principles may be abundaned, the comfort and necessities of the English official in India may ba disregarded, and the State, if it have aynicism enough, may deliberately allow is nover ound in Indian or Coylon Tes. things to become so unpleasant, and intolerable that the Englishman must take his departure from India. But the time has not come for serious argument upon even the preliminaries of any such project as that. Indian politicians, with a strange forgetfulness of the facts. a Liberal Government at home than out of the -the strength, that is to say, of a personnel | covered. brought out certainly not to provide employment for Englishmon, but to render services to the people of India which Indians, for various reasons, moral and intellectual, cannot as well. render for themselves. We may take it then in number by any deliberate act of policy. meadow every night, and which had been found And if they are to remain here it will not pay the Government-in other words it will be disadventageous to Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's friends, the Indian taxpayers—to keep them here in poverty and depression. The taxpayor will be in danger of not getting an adequate return for his money if the present state of things is all wed to continue, and in his interest no less, than in the interest of official class the burden that has been imposed upon the latter should be lightened without delay -Times of India.

recently alluded to the report of the China Association, and to one of its appendices containing a letter from a well-known Chius merchant as to the uecessity for offering an active defence of China teas against the inroads of the India and Coylon articlo. The full text of that February 1st. Thence it was despatched, on appendix is now before us, and should be per- the same day, to Westminster, and on the 3rd care, seeing that to be forewarned is to be just eight years and a half forearmed. A great many of the statements. made in the Memorandum are understadly has a marrow escape sometimes from being question now was, would be be able to procure true. Such, for instance, as that the planters of Cevion and India form a vested interest better able to push its interests than is the case with China merchants. It is also been facilitated for us by the absence of any organized resistance to our sporosohments. The no great difficulties thrown in its way; but it is the bystanders as to the mate's words was as all: "I can never survive this disgrace." he said sumption of Ceylon tea solely to the effort of the Ceylon Tea Fund, for he admits that the drift of the general taste throughout the world tends more and more in favour of that strength and as an eventual candidate for the Presidency of quarters, enough and to squre. Poor Vatel !nungoncy which China tons an conspicuously the republic, writes a Peris correspondent of the From Little Folke? for March. lack, and which are so characteristic of British- New York Tribune. He was hardly more than grown teas. He therefore thinks that China an obscure Deputy when he was asked not long tea-makers should endeavour to make a smilar lago to head the Department of the Colonies. ton to that produced in India or Caylon, and He is now the hope of the united Centres, of M we are treated to the thoughtless admission Deroulede, and the speech that he unexpectedly of the writer that after all there is really made is placerded on the dead walts of every very little difference in the quantity of commune in France. He was a school boy on the duced conflict of opinion among some of the it. Instead she returns and bews awkwardly article refused to admit this, if we remember by refusing, when his name was called as the man who is breaking into his house? Country ecstatic joy. rightly. Taking it altogether, the Memoran- winner of the grand prize competed for by all burglaries are too painfully in fashion at the The rapid manner in which it is ousting China gave the prizes. tea from coasumption in Australia, and is finding a footing even in Russia-that best of all a market for Caylon ten in Russia and America. rem-imbering that Caylon tea is its own advertisement. The Memorandom runs as follows:-

London Sied Fabra 'ry, 1892, Great and persistent efforts are being made in Russis, and throughout the world, to push Cerlon to a, and in so doing no opportunity is just to disinferior to their modern rival. This renders it all the more important to make some soct of counter- time, should have been raised to the passage. pigate so acts as to give the purson who kills effort on the part of all those interested in the Chine | was due both to himself and to literature. No or wounds him reaso-valle ground to believe that ter trade, as such an aggressive attitude should not doubt it created a dangerous precedent, but the he intends to accomplish his purpose by open be allowed to continue without some well-organized

Extracts from Mono, for the guidance and informs-

movement, do, for the rehabilitation of China tea.

may make to bring about the rehabilitation of the ing signs of growth, and, although at present the quantity used is no doubt insignificant; it may be only arresting the decline of the industry they represent, not only in England but elsewhere. A Tea Fund, such as exists in Coylon, should be raised at once, and an adequate and liberal sum allotted for cost and maintenance of Tea Houses in the Chicago Exhibition and for other objects having in view the same ends. The finest kinds of tes only should be represented. In England the China tea trade has been allowed to fall into its present condition mainly for want of some organised resistance to the encreachments of Indian and Caylon growths, which have been popularised in every conceivable way, while no apportunity has been lost of disparaging China teas. During the last few months there are evidently signs that the Medical Profession is gradesly becoming interested in the question. It is servedly an eraggeration to may that some doctors are beginning to view with alurn the use of Indian and Ceylon tess, and it is felt that much could be done to take advantage of this medical aspect of the question, and to produce a feeling in invoar of thins kinds. One of the great disadvantages the China tes trade in England now suffers from is the positive difficulty of getting good pointed by the China Association some three months would not and react, prolucing a stimulus to the whole China tes trade of England, and possibly even other parts of the world. In Russia there are one or a hard one to fight against, all the same. two conspicuous instances of success o conserns of this kind, and there is no reason why a somewhat

2.500,000 ibs, in 1800. There is also without doubt avidence of a grainal extension of the consumption of cartain Caylou tea if not of Indian, in Russia, where they are boing used in small quantities, and are to be although it is only so far being used in a toutstive mannor, the consumption may wood attain important dimen-

As to quality, it would be worth while trying, in the Forchow districts, to produce t a more skin to Indian and Coylon kinds, which it is believed could be castly done. The whole character of a ten may be changed t the manner of withering and fermentation adopted in the process of manufacture which the green leaf undergoes before firing; \* \* \* and, if this is correct, there is no reason why a rough; strong flavoured tea could not be growths. In view of this, it might be suggested that one or two competent Chinese Teamen, well acquainted paration of China and Covion.

It would not be at all deurable to adopt a similar course with Black Leafs, as in doing, so a risk would be run at producing something not at all sullable to the Russian tasts, which, of course would be a fatal mistak . In certain districts, which would not be himself

A Hungarian inventor claims to have made a mr. Dadabhai Naoroji has urged upon the Home Government, that is any arrangements that the mark he made for meeting this aloise the

to see ovidence of it from their own experience. payers themselves that we have always insisted. It is believed that the amount of tannin in a give upon a measure so accessary for the efficiency quantity of green leaf, whether Indian, Ceylon, or China, and the character of the administration in India. us on the point, but we stend by the principle else. This characteristic of strength and pungency is laid down by the Secretary of State three produced by leaving a sufficient quantity of Landa in years ago when he said that the importance of the tea. If Ohina would set about making stronger and recruiting the Civil Service of India with re- more pungent quality, without going so far as to produce could not be over-estimated. If the time should flavour it might in a few years completely revolutionize ever come when the people of England, in ignor- the trade and resters China to the supremacy it hold in

Tar has been and is the curse of the trade, and cousidering that this is baid to arise from proventable causes complaints are made about this, but with no result. Tar

#### OLLA PODRIDA:

One of the latest ideas for illuminating towns is to suspend in the air a balloon shaped like a sometimes profess that more is to be got out of torpede and made of thin aluminum, filled with a suitable quantity of gas and having a retating other party. But nothing that has yet happened fan to keep it steady. The light can be derived will warrant the belief that any responsible either from a number of arc lamps attached to statesman would venture largely to reduce the the ends or the sides or from incandescent lamps, the footprints of the murderer were those of European element in the British administration with which the outside of the balloon can be Blagg's boots. And now it is said that a man

One of Bir Robert Ball's stories of the strange incidents connected with a total eclipse is ecpecially good. After stating that primroses had been known to go to sleep, pigeous to fly home that for a long time to come the six thousand to roost, and owls and bat; to come out on fanand more of Europeans who are serving the oled nocturnal expeditions, he related a tale of a State in this country will not largely be reduced cow which was in the habit of freepassing in a there after an colipse was over.

A Louisville girl who plays ou the cornet is said to have discovered that performers on wind instruments generally develop dimples in their cheeks, caused probably by the frequent strain on the facial museies, which are brought into. play by the act of blowing. The clarional, the fluto, the cornet, and the trombons are all said to be excellent factors in producing this little indentation so often vainly coveted by artificial

A ourious story of "delay in transmission" is sent to the Daily Graphic by a correspondent. A GUILD TO DEFEND CHINA TEA. On June 25th, 1884, the writer posted a postoard addressed to Mr. Restouson, of Westmins-Our (Times of Caylon) Landon correspondent for Though the missive was marked "immediate," it appears to have been in the "W" district office from that date till January Bist, 1893. Then it was accidentally discovered and forwarded, for some reason not explained, to the bearing of his distress, went to him and said

plaintiff, in his opening address to the jury, he awaited their return; and at length a sleepy thus stated his paise of action: "The first | scallion came to tell him that the fish had come China tor fin England by Caylon growths has in most violent and premptory terms, and packages; and he with hundreds to feed! "Yes smart, I'll spill you in the drink.'

markets for China tea-has evidently alarmed of the "barn- tormer," or comedian who goes raids are, as a rule, most unsamputous as to She is Miss Something—the committee-man the China merchants; but whether they have about with others in a company, performing in -violence if they consider their own liberty to be shouts the name with such distinctness that it sufficient cohesion to work together to small towns and villages. Not infrequently in jeopardy, and the revolver is a common ad- is quite unintelligible and she looks like somemake an organized attempt to counternet these people encounter andiences which express junct and part of the ordinary stock-in-trade of body's sister. this movement remains to be seen. It should have deserved contempt for them in ways which are the high-class professional burglar. one effect, however-it should cause our Tea not kind. "I suppose," said a friend of one of Fund Committee to redouble their efforts to open | these performers at the close of one of his expaditions, "that you gut pretty much everything thrown at you?" Oh, yes; apples, prin- prudence during the present century has been to use to restrain themselves from joining in cipally. And now and then turnips, and fre- Six James Fitzjames Stephen, late Judge of the the refrain are painful to see. No. 4 marches up to use to restrain themselves from Juning in the refrain are painful to see. No. 4 marches up to use the refrain are painful to see. No. 4 marches up themselves (New) High Nos 3565 tion of the 8 b-Committees appointed to assist the I suppose?" "Unfortunately, we were seldom law he lays down (Article 179) the following a gan; in the third verse (the pathetic verse), hit by a cabbage." "Un ortunatety? What do principle (citing Coke, Halt, Foster, and other puts a blue spotted handkershief to her oyes and you mean by that?" " Why, bless your soul, it authorities for his assertions; -- The inten- assumes an appearance of extreme desolution was the best luck we had when people threw tional infliction of death or boddy barm is not a She brightens up for the chorus :those things at us. We had so little to eat that we were thoroughly glad to swallow their insults."

That Lord Tennyson, the one classic of our post so completely sutdistanced his contem- force." (The italies are our own.) The learned The conditions of the China ton trade are not the poraries that the precedent was unlikely to be commentator continues -after alluding to the same as in Coylon and Ludia, where the Planters re. followed. However, his niece, writing in the present a vested interest; and it is therefore of great contemporary, assures the world that (which do not here affect our question of the importance for the Tea Guilds in China to bestir Lord Tennyson accepted the bonour against his right to shoot burglars detected in the act)themselves and listen to any suggestion: foreignors own judgment. " There was one incident in his teade in England, and to prevent similar inroads in life "-thus runs the test of the article-" that the trade in other countries. In Russia, which he Tennyson knew had often been misunderstood, been the best market for China teas during recent and he most solemnly laid upon me the charge years, the increase in the use of Coylon ten is show- that I, who he said, could best undertake the task, should let all the world know how great a that, where a felon is actually engaged in comsacrifice (these were his very words, uttered in a mitting a "burglary," the first condition-that the thin end of the wedge; and it surely behaves the sacrines (these were his very words, uttered in a mitting a burglary, the first condition—that resettles shad nearly everywhere, Swiss belt of shouldn't for believing that resettles shad nearly everywhere, Swiss belt of shouldn't for believing that resettles shad nearly everywhere, Swiss belt of shouldn't for believing that their influence to support any practicable means of yielding to Mr. Gladstone's pressing entreaties violence is contemplated—is, by the very nature that he should take the peerage."

In the Fortnightly R view Mrs. Garrett Au- can be shown to be aware of other adequate derson traces the history of the movement which resources of defence-au. police force intervenhas gradually opened the medical profession to ing between himself and the assailant-he has, women. She complains, however, that there is a huminly speaking, no other resources for gone with the snows of vester yearprejudice against this extension of the feminine protecting himself and his property. We sphere which they have not yet been able to do not consider that he is bound to hail. overcome. It is to be feared that it is a pre- the intruder and to give him notice to estire; / tries to go faster, she bests time decidedly with Bolinao ...... judice which is destined to endure for some con- such a proceeding might be highly dangarous to one brown tan foot and has her own way. She siderable time. In the middle ages of medicine himself, by disclosing his own whereabouts, con- finishes; the committee mus steps forward and there is no doubt that the lady doctors, though plod with the fact of his detection of the crime. conducts her off. The little chairman jumps up as yet they had neither diplomas nor degrees, It may be matter of taste for people of tender | and says, "Fellow-mambers and friends all, the pursued the healing art with much success. conscience to give, even to a bucglar, the chance committee will now, if you'll kindly have a bit Nagasaki Eschewing the heresies' of blood-letting and of staying his hand by it timely warning; of pyshence, put their ends together and give cautery, they administered "simples," and but in our opinion the law does not demand what ye may call the verdict." the vis nature medicatrix did the rest. But in that the assailed inmate should expose him- Tou minutes the jury takes to confer and those times the lady decipra were all of vener- [self to any such contingency of danger.

the dealer, after altering the signature to that of having completed his job, is seen making off one of the better-known modern painters, sold to with his booty. -St. James's Gasette. produced in Churs, much as in Indian and Ceylon his customer. Strangely enough, it was on the information laid by the painter of pot-hoilers, who with the process of manufacture in China, should pay a risit to Coylon and see for themselves the system adopted this work and that of a more successful rival subthere, and wherein the difference lies between the pre- stituted, that the dishonest picture-dealer was Health, Strength, Energy. Unres Neuralgia, and clear; thence to Swatow light S.W. airs and

discovery which will revolutionise the textile industry. Ho asserts that he is able to spin ordipary wool pulp or cellulose into yarn, from which ail sorts of textile tissues can be made in the or-

ference to the main tenance of English principles | Such hyper-tenance of the main tenance of English principles | Ceylon—which in many cases are devoid of true tea posed to be irreligious; sent his Holiness £90,000; the glass with a look of foul regret, thinking of Austria, the pious. £60,000; Great Britain, the joys that were, and pour the remaining drop which is Protestant, £18,000; Germany, which on the sawdusted floor and say, à propos of is mixed, £14,000; Turkey, which is Mussulman | nothing, " Ah, well | Sich is life." and Greek. £2,000; and Ireland, which is "for- Down here in the Hall the special joys of auroly some means might be taken to vently Catholic." seven hundred and lifty pounds. the evening are about to commence. Standing etamp out this gratuitous imperfection. Year after year The Irish did not venture to propose that Pur- near the blue-painted door which leads round to liament should vote the money " to consiliate our the stage are six ladies with their bonnets off down-trodden land: " and as to subscribing it farms. Keen people the Irish when money is

concerned, but perhaps a little secular. A sid story is going round in connection with what is called the Tarporley murder. For this murder (that of a gamekeeper) a shoemaker nam d Blagg was convicted and hanged thirty years ago. The evidence seemed conclusive. The man had been shot with Blage's gun, and named Jones, before dying in New Orleans. confessed to a local clergyman that he committed the crime, having used Blagg's boots and stolen Blagg's gun. It is a terrible budnoss it this story is true; but it does not condomn, as some people will hustily conclude, what is called oiroumstantiat avilonce. Blagg appears to have been hung on grounds on which against what Porson called " the general scheme things," which unhappily is deplorably im-. If, however, it can be made reasonably olear that Blagg was innocent, ourht not some compensation to be made to his relatives P

### KILLED BY A DINNER.

Perhaps you have heard of the book who killed for dinner? His name was Vatel: and whom Louis XIV. cama to visit his master, the Prince do Coudo, the noor man was so distracted lest everything should not go off properly that he really lost his wits. There was a large suppor party the night the king arrived; but an many more people came that had been expected, that there was not enough most to go round This almost broke the cook's heart. His master, Kentish Town office, where it was received on kindly-" All is going will. Vatel; the king's supper could not have been better." .. Vatel shook his head drearily, as he replied - You are and by our Ten Fand Committee with especial it returned to the sender, after an absence of goodness itself my lord, but I cannot forgot that ing Vatel was up at daybreak; he had not slept Good slang is idiomatically expressive, and all night, and his head seemed on fire. The postical. An English travellor had a quarrel enough fish for dinner? He had sent massangers with the mate of a Mississippi steambout, and to a dozon seaports, bidding them ride for their in support of their product, and are thus the case came into court. The counsel for the lives; would they be buck in time? Anxiously probably true that the work of displacing officer of the Bella Richards addressed my client Vatel herried out. Was that all ? Two small threatened him that if he did not immediately that was all," the man assured him; " and there ramove his personal affects from the entrance was no more to come." Probably he-mount that Usylon Tea Fund has been a weapon of wonder-ful efficacy, and it has been lacky enough to have into the raging flood below." The evidence of took it to mean that no more fish was coming at quite evident that the writer of the Memorandum follows :- " book here, stranger, if you don't to one of the other household officers; and later does not attribute the rapid extension of the con- toto your plunder off that gang-plank right on, when he was missed, and they want to his room, there they found the unfortunate head cook dead. And the worst of it was that long-We have now M. Cavaignae to the fore, and before dinner-time fish came pouring in from at

THE RIGHT TO SHOOT A BURGLAK

SIR JAMES STEPHEN ON THE STATE

OF THE LAW. orime when it is done by any person in order to provent the commission of treason marder. burglary, rape, robbery, arson, piracy, or any other felony in which the traitor, felon, or continuencies of arrest of escroing traitors, etc. object for which dath or harm is inflicted cannot be otherwise accomplished."

NO NEED TO WARN THE BURGLAR. It would seem from the foregoing extract of the crime perpetrated, properly satisfied.

able age; in our times they are often young. QUITE RIGHT TO KILL THE INTRUDER. paper parcel. He does hope that there won't pure China tea, even in Loaden, and, of course, still and in spite of the instances of the Maids It will be seen that we distinctly favour the be no ill-feeling in this little business. 'Course | more in the provinces. The Special Committee ap. of Orleans and Saragossa, public opinion is slow view that, when intent to commit burglary is everybody can't have the prize; can they? No Vietaria Punk.... to recognise the fitness of young ladies for posi- actually putent, more than ever so if "entry" use bein' ror about it, is it? Very well thou. Gap Rock ......... the exclusive sale of pure China tea. It is believed ed of being frightened at the sight of blood, and "draw a bead" on the unknown introder withthat, if such an undertaking were started on right of being Hable to think about their love affairs out further warning. Suppose a burglarious speaking in a dead silence)—what we've decided Bolimo ........ lines, it would be attended with success, and if so it when it is their duty to dispense or diagnose. operator is engaged in the normal operation of on is that they was all good, all six of them; Very likely the prejudice is unfounded; but it is plastering a leather on a window and then out but that the prize a nandsome work-box, would ting the glass with a diamond for an interided be given to No. 4 for her song "The Seventh entry (the adhering leather preventing the noise Royal Fasiliers." A carious light is let in on the dealings of of falling glass when the act is complete), in | Hurralis and rapping of pats. No. 4 comes on similar means of distribution should not take root in this country, and be attended with a like measure of correspondent of the Daily Graphic, by a case legally as well as morally take his shot forth-Success.

Cylon has been making headway in the colonies always which is just now before the Tribunal of with especially since an attempted entry over!" says the little chairman; and the Hall at the expresse of China; the export from Columbo to Correctional Police. A certain General Begin of this nature evinces a "professional" operatempties and the bar fills —St. James's Gazette.

Australia amounting to 8.211,600 lbs. last year, against had arranged with a picture-dealer named Fornia for in crime). Nevertheless we admit that had arranged with a picture-dealer named Fornin | tor in crime). Nevertheless we admit that to supply him with a number of pictures by we, and probably most of our readers, would, unmodern masters at reasonable rates. The picture. less a gang of a." moonlight " class were suspectdealer was able to persuade the General that he ed to be in attendance, prefer to give a hail of found in some of the picket tass on sale in that was in a position to supply him with any of the warning that the felonious attempt had been country, which are meeting with marked succes; and, modern masters at from two to four pounds for each detected. Still that is a more matter of fancy. weather throughout. picture, and indeed arranged his customer's gal. and we do not blame any one who declines to lery with a number of pictures signed Ziem, Cha- run even the risk of this much revelation of his plain, Monticelli, and other well-known names. presence in contiguity to an invador of felonious It transpires that every of these pictures was a mind and intent before taking overt action to forgery. The dealer had a contract with a pain-tornsmed Gasten Boucher to supply him with pic-The Field. however. warns the householder tures at 8s. a-piece, and it was these pictures that that he has no right to fire on a burglar who.

> was bighly indignant to see his name crased from To Overcome Weakness. -Pepper's Quin- thence to Amoy light S.W. breeze and fog. arrested and is new being tried. A good deal of Indigestion, Norve Debility. Specially useful fog. Steamers in Foodbow :- Hacthin. In amusement is being felt in Paris at the simpli- in hot, depressing eliquies, or mularious districts. Amoy:- H.M.B. Redpote. Newshwang, Chefoo, city of the old General in believing that he could Everyone should keep up strongth by taking Saint Asaph, Abrino Send, Vermaerta, Picciola, create a ploture-gallery at so small a cost to Pappers's Quining, the world-known Playlish Hainan, and Presto. In Swatow, -Kwailin. Tople. Bottles grarywhere.

### A CONTEST OF VOICES.

(AN BASTERN SERTOR.) The club-man of the East is doing to-night an artful thing and a diplomatic. For the sake of dinary way, equalling in appearance, durability. harmony on the hearth he has brought here to and fastness of colour the best cotton goods. his club his womenkind his wife, sister, or The method is not only applicable to collabore, but sweetheart. Upstairs at the bar the beavily also to every sort of short fibrous muterial for dressed Indies, their long black sufficienting instance, rags, soraps of cotton, and linea goods. jackets loosened at the throat and their bon-The fibre, whether paper pulp or textile refuse, note already a little awry, have been treatcan be dyed before being spun into yaru, so that ad to a preliminary glass and have slapped and the character of the administration in India. The back and have slapped of the worse material is not necessarch other on the back and baked after Mr. Dadabhai Na roji might not agree with the newest bables. The more reflaced sip at their neglar daintily; the le elegant hold the The efficial account of the special subscrip-tions sent to the Pope on the occasion of his simultaneous twist of the arm and a jerk of the Jubiles contains ourious itams. France sup- head empty it. Then they gaze at the mails of

> patting varrant looks of hair and looking flushthemselves, they want it to purchase their own ed. The curtain goes up unwillingly with a creak, a grant, and a squeal; a man in shirt sleaves lights the footlights. A lady with black hair and a reticule omes swiftly up the righthand gangway of the crowled hall disappears through the bluedour, andina few moments comes on the stage in a vollow dress cut quite low at the neck and an air extremely businesslike. Sheopens the piano and panones on it a few chords, and rabs her hands for warmth. At a restrum

manner of a jack-in-the-box pops up. Fellow members! says through the din the little man in a high voice. Fellow-members! he repeats more loudly. Then he raps with a ruler and shoute for the third time, Fellow-memberal Somethin like silence obtains and the Kitle chairman pointing his periods with raps of the ruler, says that first of all wot we orter do is to welcome the lidies. They are, says the chairman galhuman roason might have been justified in hang-ing a regiment of murderers. The argument is for his part he's jelly glad to see 'em. Jelly glad to see 'em. He hopes they'll mike 'emselves at home and (this remark makes the ladies laugh very much) and drink all as is offered to 'om

The littles' singing contest, adds the little chair-

man-the lidie, singing contest will now kor-

The six unbinuated woman go through the blue door, mushalled by a small committee. The audience is excited and morry, and, when one competitor stumbles at the sten invites her to skip the gutter and proff re other valuable advice. Then on the store, whilst, the blackhaired planiste is dragaily playing snatches of comic songs, comes one of the committee. We Fenvick & Co., Geo., shall begin, mov friends, by Mrs. Norris. We Green Island Coment bave drawned dots, and Mrs. Norvis is, as we H. Brick & Cament. may sy, number out. Therefore (says the com- IL & C. Bakery ..... mittee-man, with the air of a storn logician) | Hongkong & C. Gas. -therefore Mrs. Norris will sing first. She will give us-(the planiste bonds forward with hand at ear to catch the title) -she will give us " Comrides." The pianiste knows Comrudes," and the committee man, going off to the prelude of thit song, returns quickly with No. 1. No. 1 is a high-checked lady, with a skimpy fringe and a lurgo silver chain at her corsure which suggests that Mr. Norris captured hor in a moment of eathusiasm from some slave market and had asver then ghit to remove the links of bondage. No. I clears her throat

and sings, in a roles surprisingly shrill, the ers while authom of Bank Boliday. She gots through it protty well—a disposition on the part of kind friends in front to join in the chorus being quelled for why by the chairman and his rater. No. I goes off to much app'anse, and, after a wait, the committeemen put his head round-a wing decorated with eccentric flors, and shouts No. 2. Mrs. Jimas White will give us " The Rahdy Dahdy Bays " There is movement in

he andience; a youth, anoking with the bowl of his pips rakishly upaids down, says approvingly to the beforthered damed with him that this is all Sir Garnet, this is, Mrs. James White, in white with a large green see that trails on the stage, is in lead, quite a rollicking porson. She is a little percons at first, but the refrain puts her right, and she moves her arms, and is half inclined to kick.

Fond of a glurs or two, Fond of a rale of noise. Hi-hi clear the way, for the Randy Dubily Boys. The Field discusses a question which has pro- No. 2 could have an encors if she shared accopt tannin, in China and Caylon tens! When it upper form of the Louis le Grand Lycaum in highest judiciel authorities of the day -n mail. and, refurning, collides with the bustling comsuited their purpose, those interested in the latter | 1879, and made himself even then remarkable | whether it is lawful for a householder to kill a mittee-man incid at which gives the half

" No: 3!" calls the committee-man. "No. 3 dam is a valuable tribute to the excellence of the high sphools of Paris and Versailles, to present time (says the Field), as we know from Mrs. Mahoney, will give as 'Kathleen Mayour- Wichel Wareh'se Co Caylon tea, and to the means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means taken by Caylon advance to the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means to be the platform on which it was to be the various robbertes of halles jewels that have means to be the platform on which it was to be the platform of planters to push its sale throughout the world. handed to him because the Prince Imperial been skilfully planted and executed—a.g., the foreses failure. When she fails to reach a note Notherby burglary, that of Taplow Court, and she looks at the industrious pinniste as shough others. Moreover, experience has taught us that it were her fault and as though she desired her The most miscrable of lives, probably, is that the class of criminals who plot and execute these blood. No. 4 is comparatively a mare child.

Her assurance and confidence are, however much greater than those of the married ladies. It is a sufficiently popular song of the street The most eminent writer upon oriminal juris- that she sings, and the effects the audience have

> Figh in' with the Seventh Bay'l Fewsileurs, Thurs famous Few-silvers.

Thoso gallant Pow-sil ors, Through deadly Rushin's ship and Cossicate spears We asry done my to glower. The Hallikes this. The Hall likes the things it knows. This is why, whom No. 5, a bulgy lady with an effort at short slewes, offers the Hall a plaintive balled about moonlight and a kiss and far wells to all bliss, the Hall applands her but gently, and when she has gone off makes caustic remarkand says it's heard better singing " provided, in each of the said cases, that the than that at the wash-inbest belp-it shob, " No. 6," says the committee-man, and larst. Miss Emily Boxall will give us a well-known fivorite song. Miss Boxill is a magnificant parson. Gotting herself to the present state of uplendour must have taken days . Flowers athwart the black-and-whitestriped body of her dress, pink | Yazaraki, sourlet around her waist, brown tan shoes, rod fan. She has music with her too, and gives one And this being so, unless the person assailed copy to the pianiste with as much assurance as though she were always doing it. It is a little Canton ...... disappointing to find that all this is proparatory Hougkong..... to the singing of a song which one hoped had

Take my 'ead on your shoulders, Daddee. No. 6 takes, her time, and, when the pinniste decide. Then the committee man with a brown-

The British steamer Formosa, from Bombay 29th March, and Singapore 9th April, had fine

The Gorman steamer Chasca, from Haiphong Oth April, and Hoihow 12th, had calm and foggy weather throughout The Chinese stoumer Chingping, from Chefoo 3th April, had light variable wind and occasion-

al fogs all the passage until arrivat.

The British steamer Huitan, from Fooche v 11th April, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, had moderate & W. breeze and clear to Ockson: [1-2533 Whampoo, Nanshan, and Nanshang.

# FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

April -1. Haeshin, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 2. Furing. Chinese str., from Hongkong. 2 Lucia, British bark, from Shanghai. 2. Oh Kim Soon, British bk . from Liverpool. 2, Namon, British str., from Hongkong. 6. Pechili, British str., from Shaughai. 6, Hiogo Mara, Japanese str., from Nagasaki. 8. Haitan, British str., from Hangkong.

DEPARTURES. 4. Namon, British str., for Hongkoon. 5. Heashin, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 14TH APRIL CLOBINI QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

LONDON. Bapk Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 2/8! Mank Bille at 4 months' sight ..... 2:8! Credits, at 4 months' sight ..........2/81 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2 8 PARIB:-GERMANY .-On demand ......2.72 NEW YORK -Clendiles, 60 days sight ..... 663 BONDAY.-on the O.P. side of the stage a little man in the CALCUTTA -Bank, on damand .....221 SHANGHAL Bank, at sight SOVERERIGMS, Bank's Buving Rate ...... 7.31 JOINT STOCK SHARES.

PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPART. \$125 110 p. cent. sellers Hongkong & S'hai. £1.5 \$14, sales China, Japan, &c ... Do., Founders Nat. Bank of Ch .. £8.10 \$364, p. cont. dis B. Shares .... [sollors

£1 | \$130 Foun. Shares. \$50 | \$81, buyers Brown & Co., H. G. \$10 \$4, sellers Campbell Moore&Co. \$100 \$147. sales & buyers 1s. 250 | 13 p. et. pm. buyers \$5 \$21, sellers Dakin Cruicks k&Co \$10 \$4.35, sales &buyers \$25 \$151, buyers \$21.50 \$5, nom. \$50 | \$60, nom. £10 | \$100, bayers \$8 | \$81, buyers

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China Traders' ... Hougkong Fire . \$50 | \$225, sellers £25 Tis. 115, buyers North-China ..... \$20 \$161, sales Straits Fire manner. \$20 \$131, sollers Straits Macino..... \$25 \$82, bales Union secondes con Varigtize ...... \$100 | \$961, sales and & Building \$50 \$55, Pellers ff. Land Investor' \$30 | 37, buyers Kojrloon band& B. \$13 | nom: Peak Hailding .... \$10 \$184, nom. Humphreye Estata \$40 \$23 West Point Buld.

\$100 \$374 Janson Sugar ..... \$10 25 cts. Balmoral Gold \$131.59 | \$87, sellers Churbonnages .... \$5 | \$5.75, buyers \$3 \$7, mailers l'unjoin ....... 21 \$21, Bellera Do. (Preference) 13a. 4d. \$5, buyera Bauls ..... \$1 3) ota. Selama ..... \$0.50; 14 cts., sellers tonumhin Coya .-

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Per Picul. Allowance. This year's New Malwa \$520 8 tts. to 2 ets. Two years' old Malwn ... \$530 0 tls. to 2 3, 4, & 5 years' old Malwa \$510 1 cty. to 2 6 & 7 years' old Malwa... \$550 15 cty. to 3 Patus (New) ...... 85624 per obest. Patna (Old) ... { Low Nos. \$560 } High Nos. \$5621 }

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Malea sailed on the 13 April -For London-110 bales canes, 59 packares matting 260 bales waste silk, 133 bales pierced second, 1:0 bales raw silk, 5 cases silk piece goods, 13,293 lbs. congou, and 8 packages sandries. For France 4 cases silk piece goods. 27 bales leaf tobacco from Manila, 12 bales waste silk, and 599 bales raw silk.

THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METER COLOGICAL REGISTER. 13rg APRIL, AT 4 P.M. Wind.

STATION:

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Wouther cloudy, warm, damp, and showery, log in places. [langued at 10 a ta.) HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | Un date | On date day 1 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 1 p.m. 20.89 Barometer, ........ Pennanture ..... If amidity \_\_\_\_ N.W. Direction of wind . OFCU , and or or other property Washlier .....

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obanius d. drizaling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hait; l. lightning; or overcount; p. parsing abovere; q. squally; ran; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. daw (wet).

A. DOBERCK-Assistant Meteorologist. Hougkong Observatory, April 14th, 1893.

MESSES, PALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, APRIL 14TH Harometer I r.w. ... 29.83 Thorn. 1 P.M. (Wet built) 77 Therm. Minimum lover Thormora, 1 r. m. ... 81 Thermoni Ir.M ... 19

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E, the Undersigned, will commence Business from the 1st May Nort as MER. ness from the lat MAY Nort, as MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the name and style of H. D. PUDUM JEE&Co., BOMBAY; H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co., Hongkong, China, and Japan. H. D. PUDUMJEE.

H. E. BOTTLEWALLA. Bombay, 22nd March, 1893. NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. FRITZ AU-GUST MEYER to SIGN our Firm per-Procuration from this date. JULIUS MANNICH & Co. Takow-Taiwanfoe, 1st April, 1893.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. FIRE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ......E1,000,000 SUBSCRIBED .....£ 500,000 HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHOW TONG SHANG, EBG. W. Worron, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esp. KWAN HOL CHUEN, Esq. C. J. HIRST, Beg. Chief Manager. GRO, W. F. PLAYFAIR. BRANCHES: LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAL, AMOY, AND the 18th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

BANKERS. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PARE'S BANKING CO. AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (LIMITED). Interest for 12 Wonths Fixed ...... 5. %

Current Accounts ......2 % Hongkong, 7th January, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AN THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...... £2,000,000 CAPITAL CALLED UP. BOARD OF DIBECTORS. WM. Kaswick. Esq. - Chairman. F. D. Sassoon, Req. H. D. Stewart, Esq. Adolf Von André, Esq. Egbort Iveson, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

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Agencies-PENANG, SINGAPORE, and YOKO: RATES OF INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits | HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH can be assertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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DEPOSIT at 44 PER CENT. per anoum. For the Honorong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1891; THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..........£1,500,000

BANKERS. LONDON JOINT STRICK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. APIER JOHNSTONE'S QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

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ON THURSDAY, 5th JANUARY, and thereafter on the day of departure of each English and French Mail, will be published The Hongkong Weekly Press, with which is incorporated The China Overland Trade Report Price, \$10 per annum. Postage free. The Weekly Press will contain the Nows of the Far East, reprinted from the Hongkong Daily Press, together with valuable commercial intelligence, and will be issued in convenient size for binding. The attention of advertisers is called to the valuable medium for trade announcements which the Weekly Press will afford for the Coast Port : and the Far East generally. F. The Mail Supplement hitherto issued with

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. ESTABLISHED IN 1852. P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD-1 4. VERTISING AGENCY, ROOMS 20 AND 21, MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. N.B.—Advertising Solicited for all Newspapers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand- Hongkong Harbour :-Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the

The Hongkong Daily Press will be discontinued.

Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pub-Barometer DA.M.... 29.89 Thorms DA.M. (Wet bulb) 74 on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free access to them during business hours. Baromoter 4 P.M. 29.82 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet builb) 75 The "HONGRONG DAILY PRESE" is kept on ulable amoran and it rised to reselve Advertisements.

VESSELS RYPROTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIS. The E. & A. steamer Mountie, from Sydney. left Port Darwin on the 6th, and may be exproted here about the 16th inst. THE AMERICAN MATL.

The P. M aleambr City of Rio de Janeiro. with the American mail of the 23rd ult., left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on the 12th, and may be expected here on the 17th inst. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic loft. San Fran-[869] cisco for this port ris Honolulu and Yokohama on the 4th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Kutsang left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 11th, and may be expected here on the 17th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamor Melbourne, with the French mail of March 17th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 19th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkoug on February 8th. THE CANADIAN DIAIL. The C P. steamer Empress of India left

Vancouver on the 3rd inst. for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai MERCHANT, STEAMERS. The M. M. steamer Yarra left Saigon at 1 p.m. on the 13th, and may be expected here on the 16th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singapore on the morning of the 12th, and may be expected here on the 18th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th, and may be expected here on the 18th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the afternoon of the 14th, and may be expected here on the 20th inst. The N. G. L. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 13th inst, and may be expected here

about the end of the mouth. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai loft Bombay on the 12th inst. for this port. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Tacoma left Viotoria, B.C. on 26th March for Hongkong vis Japan

The China Mutual steamer Pingsusy passed the Canal on the 30th March.

# POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Lightning, today, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kwinglee, to-day, the 15th inst. at 330 P.M. For Haiphong.-Per Chusan, to-day, the 15th nst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amer, and Foosbow.--Per Haitan, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore. -Por Bantam, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 4.00 F.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco.—Per Oceanic, on Tuesday,

For Kudat and Sandakan .- Por Memnon, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Krismhild on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 11,30 A.ar.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marsoilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, fadras, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. . The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Buck Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, whom Brudstration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Malls for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries boyond, with Briadian; to the Strafts Settlements, Notherlands Tudia, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gi raltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Nina. The following hears will be observed in closing the mails for Europe. &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

5.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A.M.-Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases:

1.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS muy be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late foo. MAIL'S BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States Mail Packet Occanio will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco; the United States, Canada, Houolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance | Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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TO LET.	TO LET.	DESTINATION. VERSELS N	AME. PLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN. FOR FRE	IGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATORED.	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.	BTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA- TION COMPANY.
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Apply 4A, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [391]		LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Canton Canton	Brit. str. Feild P. & O. S. Arnhold,	Karberg & Co On or about 24th inst.	THE Company's Steamship	WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGA-
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HOUSE, No. 31, Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs. Brandso &	THE TOP FLOOR of Messrs. Gibb, LL.	HAVRE & HAMBURG V S'PORE. Kriemhild VANCO UVER, VIA S'HAL. &c Empress of I VICTORIA, B.C. &c., V Y'HAMA. City of Rice	ndia Brit. str. Marshall, E.N.E. Canadian Brit. str. Hill Dodwell,	& Co On 20th inst., at Noon. Pacific R. Co On 3rd May, at Noon. Carlill & Co On 6th May, at Noon.	Transferred 19th Ameil 1893	maria valerie " marived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby ormed that their Goods, with the exception
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Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. [817.	Hongkong, 12th April, 1893. 1881	SAN FRANCISCO Bandaneira	Brit. sh. Jenss Renter, B Amer. sh. Rogers Renter, B		STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,	livery may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo:— From Venice, ex S.S. Carlotta, transhipped
NO 6, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOW- LOON. "THE WILDERNESS," CAINE ROAD.	BLUE BUNGALOW.  FINO LET, FURNISHED, from 1st Max.	NEW YORK SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c. Taiyuan SYDNEY & MELBOURNE  Catterthun Memnon	Brit. str. Shaunou Gibb, Lie Brit. str. Branch Butterfiel	vingston & Co On 22nd inst., at Noon. On 19th inst., at 3 P.M.	LONDON.	Bombay. From Calcutta, or S.S. Niobe, transhipped at plembo.
NORMAN COTTAGE. in ALBANY BOAD. OFFICES, FIRST and SECOND FLOOR of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the	do Daily Press Office.	SANDAKAN & KUDAT  STRAITS & CALCUTTA Lightning  SHANGHAI VIA AMOV Titan  For mosa	Brit. str. Brown Butterfie Brit. str. Bishop P. & O. S	S. N. Co On 19th inst., daylight.	BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL at	From Trieste, ex S.S. Imperator, transhipped Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless
Bank of China, Japan, and Straits. Limited.  Nos. 11 and 12, COOMBUROYAL—a large Furnished House at MAGAZINE GAP.	Hongword, 124m 2/E	OSCIAL OUT Brown & Program Haitail non	Ger. str Goddard Butterfie	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	HE Steamship	tice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., O-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
No. 10, OLD BAILEY. No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.	- / WDD CH EN/HELPH	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND	TINGA DODE HAVER AND ST	EAM TO LONDON VIA MARSELULES. IN	aptain R. Hervey, carrying Her Majesty's se	we left the Godowns, and all-claims must be nt in to the Undersigned before NOON on the th inst., or they will not be recognized.
New HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE, BONHAM ROAD, noar Breezy Point. NEW HOUSES in Elgin Street, Peel	2, Pedder's Hill.	CALCUTTA. (C.	alling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if	"CANTON."	Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the Gove Ports.	No Fire Insurance has been offeeted, and any cods remaining in the Godowns after the the inst will be subject to rent.
- Smooth and Statingon Street.	KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,	Centain J G Spance, will be despatched for the A	aking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, Cap	or Freight or Passage, apply to	ca for London (under arrangement) will be tran- ipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
GODOWN, No. 14, BLUE BUILDINGS. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at MAGA- ZINE GAP. Very cheap rental.		DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,	"KRIEMHILD."	Iongkong, 10th April, 1893.	r London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay - ithout transhipment.	Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [5] INSURANCES
No. 5. VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOOM. GROUND PLOOR, No. 5, SHELLEY STREET, Apply to	per Month. Hongkong, 28th March, 1893.	ab	ove perts on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at	SHIT COME WALL DEMILE	Pine of all Luckares are Ledmied.	ORTHBRITISH ANDMEACANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 13th April, 1893. [604	PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE	LIMITEL.	ret and Second Class Possengers and carries (Co	Ayn Ports, and taking through Cargo to o	Shippers are particularly requested to note to be torms and conditions of the Company's Bills Lading.	TOTAL ASSETS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1891; £10,695,969 2s. 11d.
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THE GERMAN CONSULATE.  Hongkong, 13th April, 1893. [880]  TO LET.	no mare	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.	OR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND	ove Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at loon. This well-known steamer is specially fitted for	NOTICE	ared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at surront Rates. SHEWAN & Co.,
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WILLIAM WOTT Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.	ON.   England on moderate terms. [818 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1898.		[4 Hongkong, 14th April, 1893.	Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.	7 Hongkong, 13th April, 1893.	

answered that he was not clever at guessing coundrams. Val (the telegraph operator's name was Valentine, but the North-west has no time for nolysyllables), Val woke first, as he slept lightly from was shaking the frail frame building, the ill-fitplaster to be scattered in that pine-coiled room, and when the clatter was presently merged in the roar of the wind, he decided that the roof was still safe though the chimney must have

He knocked on the partition between his bed and the station master. "Brown! Are you nsleep ?" he cried, "Why don't you ask if I'm dead?"

"This is a blizzard, I guess." "You are a clever gnesser."

Val laughed. In spite of having lost a leg in his first Indian campaign, and of the suffering and change of coreer the loss had entailed, he still possessed a light heart and a rather hoodless humour, the gift of his youth and his Irish blood. "I bet I have a holiday!" he called presently, as the house shivered in another flerce embrace of the storm. "The telegraph police will be down if this lasts all day !"

"All day !" echoed the other gloomily. "I't nut worrying about telegraph poles, but about how long the next train will be blocked. There ain't nothing to eat in this shebang except a can. of corned beef, balf a loaf of bread, and part of a box of crackers !"

Val began to whistle until, realising that to b an effectual method of expressing disagreeable surprise amid such superior efforts of the wind. he shouted cheerfully. " We shall have less time to be hungry the more we sleep!" and, drawing the blankets over his ears, he applied himself to dross. sucking his remedy with an assiduty which promptly samed its reward.

The tardy daylight was preeping in through the many chinks of the shutters when he awoke If he had ever been at sea he would have compared the almosphere of sound, with which he was surrounded, to a gale in the rigging: but of blizzards during a pravious winter in Montana. be had at that time been roofed and walled within the stalwart defences of Fort Fletcher, a very different construction from the flimsy shanty which was his present shelter.

Brown entered as he was lifting the window sash preparatory to unbarring the shutter. "Hold on!" he cried. "Do you want to let the gloomily. d----d thing inside F' "Do you mean the blizzard?" Val gaspe

breathless with even his half a moment's

struggle. "I mean the bolmy breeze that has been toy ing with your ourls!" the other answered wit a grim grip, as Val dashed the snew out of his eyes and hair. "Crackers and whisky for breakfust, when you have put on your warmest clothes," he added, as he returned to the living "I daren't make a fire, even enough for a cup of coffee, with the top of the chimney

gone! Through that long day the men kept clo within the little room, whose chill dimness was only relieved by the kerosene lamp, beside which they warmed their cold fingers. During the forenoon they had burned two lamps, but as 3 o'clock strack, with rather an increase that an abatement of the storm. Brown extinguished one.

rather have little light than no light in this our supplies at one meat!" "Do you think it will blow much longer ?"

and hooted for near upon a week." Val grasped his crutch and strode to the door, but the other interposed his burly figure with unwonted agility. a grip that was like a kindly vise.

"Flatcher is only two miles punning with a cheery atrocity that deserved shutter. To attempt to cross the frozen and respect in the circumstances. " Too far for my drifting two miles of chaos between, them and pair of legs, and all the arithmetic beyond your | Fort Fletcler remained a more obvious and cerone. See here, youngster, we will have a game tain danger than to wait where they were. of cards and—and it ain't against my conscience | Breakfast, yet scantier than last night's supto play for quarters if that will keep your per, was quickly disposed of, and then the two spirits up l'

light," under whose rule, as Corporal in barracks | keeping. Their guest had managed to rise and and as master in the station, cards, except for dress without help, but he was manifestly, the "rigour of the game," were forbidden as a though silently, suffering greatly from yestersnare of Satan, but it was one which Val, feeling day's exposure and the bitter frostiness of the both his endurance and his magnanimity appealed to, would not accept. They compromised card playing he rather cartly refused to join in again I cannot speak of likeness, having no accept upon a harmless rubber of whist with it, and continued to lie in a big chair, wrapped in quaintance with anything of the kind. To his double dummies, which agree bly diversified his for cost, either sleeping or desiring to ap dying day I believe my old friend persisted in such resding as was possible in a library that pear so. consisted of Brown's Bible, a volume on com. The slow hungry hours passed, growing slower pany drill, and Val's well-thumbed telegraphic and hungrier as the transient lessening of the

. "Chaps have been frozen stiff between their The clock bad struck & when Brown brought house and their barn when they have gone to out the last of the canned meat and a few bis. a remote country place. The Cobbs would be tend their cattle in just such a maze of snow as ouits, and bade the quiet figure in the chair to delighted to receive him as a visitor; be might this?' the elder man said ther a time, while he I take his share. shuffled for a new deal. "Nothing but prairie | "I'm not hungry," was the reply, without with a good light for his work. My friend arcreatures can live in a blizzard; and when the even the lifting of the heavy eyelids. Lord withdraws the scourge from us there will "Oh yes, you are," Brown answered roughly be many a poor beast of a buffalo and prairie He would do his duty unflinchingly, but the

house timbers from intense cold. It was a low | were familied before! ery, very near to have reached them through "How much food have you in the house?" such a tumult of sound-s cry which both men the stranger asked, sitting upright and looking knew instinctively was not uttered by any with imperious keenness at the old seldier. storm-driven animal.

Val sprang upward, forgetting his crutch, and, as he dropped helplessly back, Brown hurriedly carried the lamp into the telegraph office, by the week, and the week was out yesterday." whence a broad beam of light fell across the large room, and where the ouslaught of the fur cost, while the others watched him silently wind, which would follow the opening of the door. then he lifted his cap from the dresser. "You might possibly not extinguish it. " Now. Val." have fed ne and rested me, and I thank you, he cried, " sit here behind the door and push he said gravely. But I cannot permit you to against it when I undo the bolts; so, if we are | share your last crust with me." lucky, it will not be blown from its hinges. "Whatere you going to do about it po Brown

The door escaped from his hold with a violence | the untased suppor; sturdy frontiersman as he which just failed to upset Val. whose muscular was he tombled visibly. frame was well braced, while Brown fell on his knees in unwilling homage to the majesty of shelter will be as good to-night as it was last the harricane which rashed upon them, flinging night and at less cost to my heats!" he and, fire-dog on each side of it; apposite to the before it the body of a man who pitched forward | smiling, as he turned toward the door.

beyond the threshold and lay motionless. but death had not then smitten him with the soba.

will not let King Blizzard have him this time!" eyes of his questioning their souls: It was after a long bulf-hour of vigorous rub- . This blizzard may last several days longer," dinner. These reflections had scare by parsed

bing and many a lamentation on the absence of he continued, with the eagerdess which had new- through his mind when the lady, with a look of fire, hot flanuel, and nearly all the necessities for ly come to him. "There is barely food enough terrible despair in her face, ceased wringing her resuscitation that the stranger stirred, sighed, to keep life in two, certainly not enough to hands, seemed to be absorbed in the amountight, and opened his eyes. Very big and block and maintain three beyond to-morrow, in such ex-bewildered they stared up out of his white face hausting cold as this. Shall not one die rather said Easton to himself, not having experienced and the first gleam that came into them was not three? And shall not chance decide which one the slightest sensation of feer, "that's a ghost of thankfulness but of defiance, as one shaking of us P"

hand fumbled at his bolt. that look and gesture with a grin of mingled answered hearsely. "But it is only my very last; sation of the previous night between host and

They were both old soldiers, as the Northern need protty near overything clse if this blizzard row for two and we will all out this bit of supper gave an account of his midnight/visitor. Wes."

"The blizzed?" the stranger whispered

"My story " the other repeated with a queer with a faint flush tingoing his white face. The the being but so skillfully that no truces of swallowed their nightly grog, that so mild a twist of his pale lips; and when they had halfpropelled him as far as the only easy chair in the place, he began not to relate but to question. The property Men in so threatening a predicament as his an instant's hesitation, bent his dark head. liests are willing enough to expatiate upon its | Was it life that each asked in silence of his bonde bt it." "Will she appear again, do you details, and they put the situation very vividly God? Or among the three did one soul atter think in inquired the artist. "Cortainly, she before him without pressing for this history of a nobler petition ! his adventures. It was some subtle change of Brown rose and thrust a grim fist into the At the request of Mr. Easton he was furnished expression in als dark eyes, as Val, who had been ponch. The slip which he withdrew was so long with a lamp, the light of which was kept as longer experience in Montana, and perhaps consequently inclined to pessimistic views, had

grateful for at you did a while ago." he had remained, until, realizing that this refuge
was becoming a special danger from the accumulation of show drifted into it by a change in large glance which the young fellow felt had
the mind he had decreased the relation of welcome. This 'long'

the wind, he had desperately stumbled out upon | sounded the shallows of his cheeriness. the open wash; and only after wanderings that - With a little more talk they settled them- dition, is obliged to taste, is a sert of cake com-his way to those lights, which, through some ment nobody went, to hed. Brown indeed harical beans, baked on wood cinders. A little shifting eddy of the blizzard, he saw flash from fldgeted for some time, unbarring a shutter of it probably goes a long ways between the minks of the closed shutters at the every few minutes for an anxious peep at the station, of whose near neighbourhood he had chaosoutside; thereby admitting gusts of snow been ignorant. Who he was he did not tell his and wind most unwelcome in a room whose tembosts, nor did they ask him, as they watched him perature had been reduced below freezing point with a curjesty, which the meagreness of his by forty-eight hours of firelessness. But Val story had by no means satisfied. He shut his presently ended these invasions. A watched process are directly connected with gether in a ferm of pain. That he was a gentle write; and Brown, with a grunt, seated himself mere strongth of constitution. Healthy surman they both decided with an instinctive glance at the other side of the table, and disappeared and regular habits are most valuable aids. Hard and regular habits are most valuable aids. Hard into the collar of his fur overcont.

prairie is as anguestioning as that of the desert | could not disguise itself that his own misery, against the changes which disease makes there-Brown rose, brought the solitary can of corned and the heartbreak of her to whom he wrote, in; coming misery casts its shadows before it beef sud the last half loaf from the cupboard, would not stare at him from between the lines. and intimates its approach by various signs, as and, having divided three rigidly equal portions. When at length the task was finished, those a feeling of general weakness, neurnicic poins, he carefully put away the remainder, and an observant eyes saw him raise his head and listen nerv us headaches, and rising of sour wind from perience, for, though he had known something exhaustion, their guest accepted his share of the sounded as his own sentence of doors, for there virility and gradual diminution of mental power

bed in the own room. rejoined him. "Lucky that he got a glimpse of the quiet figures of his companions "B at not experience of Mrs. C. Whittington, 11, Coventry the chinks in these shutters—wonderfully lucky wake dear old Brown," he muttered. "My go. Place, South Melbourne, who for some, years through suc a mist of snow |" "Not much luck for us," Brown replied, comes."

"Why, what do you think him por and famished. What does concern me and you yet a while longer he stirred occasionally, with make me very nervous, and it was with great is, that slim rations for two of us, if this blizzard signs which his watcher guessed. But at last difficulty that I could do my household work.

the howling tempest outside sound to Val's less than that for which Val waited. thrilling ears like the clamour of wolves eager The tempest outside seemed to grow londer as good until a friend recommended Clements for their prey. He was hangry, be was the silence inside grew stiller. The lamp flick r. Tonia. I took a large heatle and have much sick as he confronted that dark figure at which another which stood ready, returned as softly to me.; the noises in my head are removed and I earth's boldest eyes cannot look undismayed; his place. but youth refuses to recognize despair, even It was not until the clock of the chimneywhen face to face with it. He held out his hand piece pointed to five that he rose again. blowto Frown with a laugh that was almost natural. ly he buttoned his fur coat—then paused for a with, suffering as I have done." Clements clasped each other's chill fingers. "Such a har- from the burly figure of Brown to Val outflung to-bed for two or three hours, then I'll take my either of them," he murmared. "Nor is this turn, and by breakfast time there will be such a the proper background for the conversion of a

" Without feeling overfed, anyhow," Brown glorifying them wondrously. " As the old felgrambled; but he agreed to the plan, and be- low said. 'Lot us pray!' "I've known some of its kind that have howled | tween watching and sleeping they got through | Six hours later the blizzard was ended and

snow written in the low, leaden clouds at which "Which means too far!" Brown interrupted, the men tock cautious peeps through a half-open

who were at home made themselves such oc-The concession meant much for this old "blue | onpations as they could find in some small house-

storm vanished in a fresh accession of violence.

grace to conceal its bitterness was not in bim. That was a new sound, distinct amid the "The mouthful you ate this morning ain't shricks of the storm and the cracking of the enough to satisfy any man; let alone that you

> " As much again for breakfast." "Afterthat P"

"Not acrumb. The company provisions us Their guest rose to his feet and buttoned his interrupted, folding his arms on the table beside

Brown leaped to Val's side, and the next mo- dashing the cap from his grasp. "Do you take | moon shone brightly enough to enable ment the two stood panting, with their backs us for murderers?" he cried. "You, who are the tenant of the room to dis inguish pretty against the closed door, gazing at the prostrate so weak that you can scarcely stand, how far do clearly all the objects in it. Easton was soon in figure. Val moved first, and kneeling, turned you think you could get out there? Bit down bad, and almost as soon asleep, to be presently the heavy shoulders and head to look down into again, and if death is coming to us, let us meet awoke by a strange intruder, who stood at the the death-like face. He had seen men die in it with clear consciences," with which he himself foot of his bed in the full light of the moon, in that Indian fight which had marred his own life, sank on the nearest chair and broke into sudden the form of an elderly lady, who was apparently

compassion which its image now stirred in his heart. "He is dead?" he gasped.

"I guess not," the other answered, lifting one of the clinched, ley hands. "And if he is, youngster, you and I sin't so much better off the exclaimed with a thrill in his voice that was room," The strange visitor made no reply; that you need look so desperate pitiful" But not altogether emotion, nor yet entirely a encer. and on closer inspection, to his great surhe looked pitiful enough himself, in spite of his "If your sense of duty will not permit you to prise, Easton found the lady to be in the roughness, as, finding no pulse, he begin to open send me away, and mine will not allow me to dress worn a hundred and fifty years ugo, and the for coat and inner garments. "Bring the remain, there is yet no need for heroics. Fair perfectly transparent, for he could distinctly whisky!" he muttered presently, as his fingers | play can settle the matter. We will draw lots." trace the form of the fireplace through the body found the faint beating heart for which he was | Val lifted his head, Brown rose to his feet, of the figure; he also recognised the lady as searching. "Cheer up, Val! He's alive, and we their guest confronted them-those brilliant exactly resembling one of the ancestral por-

"What you say has common-sense in it, and had a sketch of her." In a few minutes he was "I've taken them away," Brown answered the Lord, not charice, will order the lot," Brown fast asleep again. The mystery of the conver-

pity and amserient. "You will not want your | monthful that I can another starving | hostess was cleared up at breakfast when in rebefore we sak the Lord's pleasure for the three said Mrs. Cobb. "we never use that received we

stranger tore a couple of leaves from a note man who committed a murder in that room. other drink of whicky, though there is mighty age. For a moment they paused; Brown and ed by sending the child's nursoon a factions little left. Then you can tell us your story."

Val pale through their weather tan, the stranger error, and during her absence she strangled. ras then sold and Mr. till it grandfither

the chief talker, coased speaking, which caused that there could be no doubt that his lot was to low as possible, and with sketching materials Brown to say with a laugh that was not merry: remain. His lips quivered under his gray must by the side of it he laid himself down in bed on "You don't think you have quite so much to be tache, but he neither spoke nor glanced at his the second night, but not to sleep. The apparicompanions, while the atranger's slender fingers | tion appeared and conducted itself exactly as it That you are willing to make privation more swiftly sought their fate; the slip was much did on the previous night; and, if ghosts are entire, as to bring starvation nearer for my shorter. Then, with a hand that shook visibly, capable of surprise, she must have experienced A blast that seemed blown by old Boreas himself sake, does not appear to me a reason for in- Val drew forth-a tiny scrap-tragically brief, the sensition when Easton, sitting up in bed, gratitude," the stranger enewered with a smile, as the future, which had stratched so far before said. "I beg your pardon, madam; I am an arwhich, swiftly as it passed, warmed the hearts of his five-and-twenty years, was suddenly become! tist—will your allow me to make a sketch of you? draught drove the ashes of a burnt-out fire the others as it went. Then very briefly he told the sank into a chair beside him gazing up at the appearances of the appearances of "but before the request was through the open damper of the stove as he lit a match to discover how long it would be until a ranch (which he did not name) just before wide for clear seeing, seemed suddenly to divide completed the o'd lady vanished as before. The dawn. His watch had just shown him that it the snow had begun to fall on the previous him, and smiled. "It is all right," he heard artist found his living child-sitters more amonwas 4.30 o'clock, when a crash, which sounded night, and that when the wind rose he had himself saving with a dire sense of satisfaction able than the dead. He progressed rapidly and exactly over his head, caused him instinctively been no further from the station than the that, whatever lamentations were clamouring in successfully with his work, and the nightly apto dodge among his pillows. There was no nearest railway culvert, some 200 yards away. his heart, lips were uttering words which had pearance of the murderess enabled a retentive This culvert did not open to the direct sweep the semblance of courage in them. "I've a memory to produce a fair resemblance of what of the storm, and for several hours had proved better hope of getting through the snowdrifts to be solemnly declared to me be saw for seven a tolerable sheller for himself and his horse; but Fletcher than an old man or a sick man, is spite nights on which he occupied the haunted chamat length the animal, impatient with cold and of my game leg." And he grasped his crutch.

hanger, and frightened by the increasing uprear, had escaped from his hold and made off
Brown burstent with a snort that badly hid asob.

One Renmanian custom has the merit of being across the prairie. For a couple of hours longer as he flung a stalwart arm over Val's shoulders. peculiar. Princess Marie of Elinburgh, on her

own stalwart fists, and a gentleman who had fail. From the big arm-chair, which their guest work, so long at least as it is not carried beyond ed to find in the West the fortune he had come still eccupied, two dark eyes contemplated Val the limit necessary to permit of the timely there to seek they decided with equally silent bending over his paper. That letter was a slow repair of worn tissues, is not only harmless but unanimity, asthey contrasted his well-out, though business, and chilled fingers and ice in the ink a conducive circumstance. It is, in fact, by shabby clothes with their own rough-and-ready were not its only delays. He was no elequent living as far as possible a life in accordance with scribe, this young telegraph operator, whose dis- untural law that we may expect to reap the Histories and mysteries, however, are common patches bad rarely reported more than the move- appropriate result in its prolongation. Great enough in Montana, and the hospitality of the ments of trains; and the news he had to tell our should be taken to protect the system nounced supper. With the quiescence of utter to the shrieking of the storm, which must have the stomach, backache and lumbago, failure of scanty meal, and allowed Brown to help him to was no hint of lessening in it. He took his cruich and similar symptoms, all tend to show that: harriedly and made a couple of steps toward one general debility is increasing in the patient's "Just dead beat!" Vul exclaimed, as his friend of the windows, and then paused with a glance at system. Such persons should take notice of the

He went back to his chair, lingeringly kissing lasts forty-dght hours, means starvation for he hay motionless, asleep, as men young and have scarcely ever had a proper night's three of us inside of thirty-six!" There was silence—such silence as made before a death whose certainty was more hope. dreams. I tried many remedies and was also

cold, he was tired; for an instant he turned od low; softly the stranger ross, and, lighting pleasure in testifying to the good it has done

You old Joh's comforter !" he oried, as they moment, looking about the shabby room, and Plane as the council last much longer. You go haross-the table. " Not much like apostles, "We are low down in our supply, and I would jolly sun shining that we can eat the whole of sinner. And yet-" There came a light over the worn white face and the haggard dark eyes

before the sun, which had shone radiantly all that afternoon, had sunk in a cloudless west, help had come to the imprisoned men at the station; help The morning broke with less enow falling, that, on its road from Fort Fletcher, had found "Come, come, lad. This is too early in the but with a wind as high and even more bitter in a snowdrift, of which his pale coldness business to lose your wits!" he exclaimed, with than it had been during the previous twenty- seemed a part, the body of the stranger. four hours, and with the prophecy of further The young officer in command of the resone party, gazing down on the still beauty of the face, said gravely : "This is the man the Sheriff has been hunting ever since that lost shooting row in Zenith City; the Grand Duke they call him, and the most reckless dura-devil in Montana," Then, half to himself, he mattered, while his fingers went mechanically to his cap: "What a smile the poor chap has—as though he had won a battle."—Maemillan's

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traits he had seen in the picture-gullery before if ever there was one. I wish to goodness I

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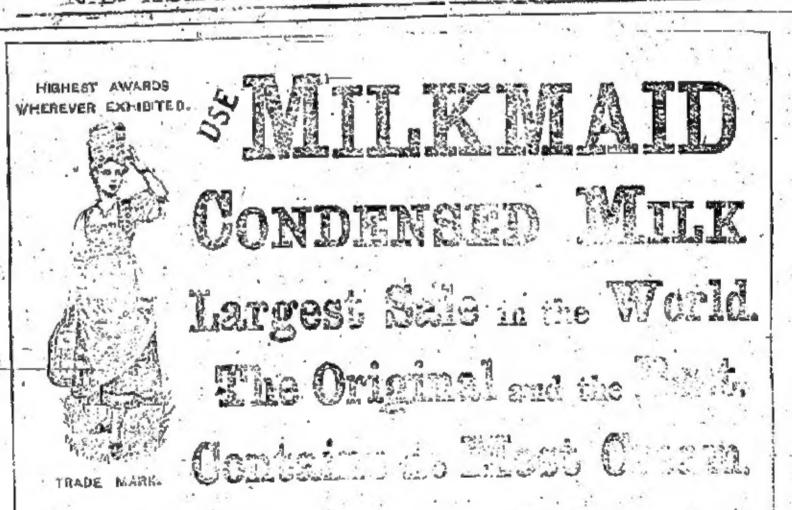
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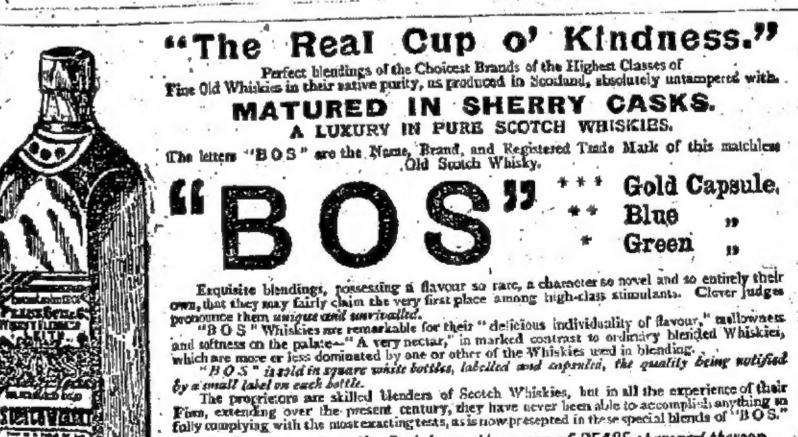
It is no simple matter to state in terms at all eyes, as he finished speaking, and lay back in pot never boils, old chap," he exclaimed affection- the production of bale and happy old age. the big arm-mair with his dark brows drawn to ately, looking up from a letter he had begun to More certainly is involved in the process than ing will be awfully hard for him wihen the time was afflicted with excessive nervous prostration, and who writes -"I have been suffering over four years with noises in my head, caused by a the letter he had written, and stretching his fright a few days after confinement. During "That den't concern us while he is frozen farms over the table, laid his head on them. For the whole of this time the least excitement would

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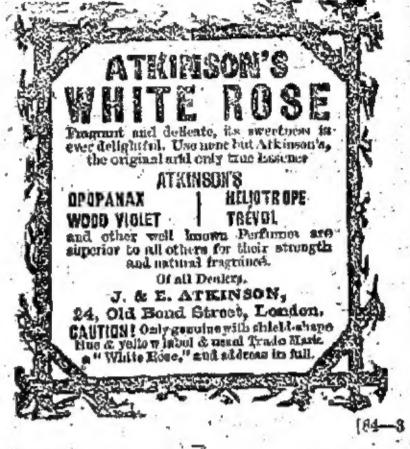
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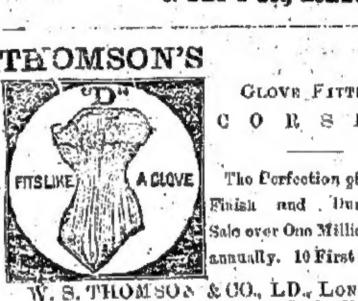


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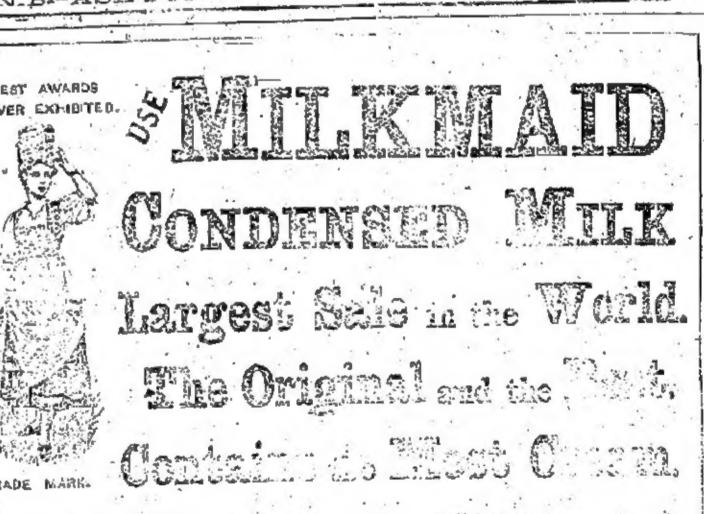
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Trans .... W. FIRHER, Assist. Inspector of Marie la

He had come over alone on a Jersey City ferryboat, walked as rapidly as a Chinaman can be expected to walk agross deserted Broadway and City Hall Park, and past the black entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge, up through Park Row to The Bowery, where nothing is ever clean, or ever quiet, or ever commonplace. Just below ! the Elevated Railroad station, perched on its forest of steel posts over Chatham Square, he turned into Mott Street, and was in Chinatown. that acre of quaint viciousness that hean't its like in the wide world.

Some two hundred old tenement houses filled with Chinamen, at the rate of six to each of the little rooms, and more if there is room for more to lie down—that is Chinatown.

Now, at sleven o'clock, in every room there is a fan-tan game or an opium joint, except in the apartments occupied by the Chinamon who can afford independent establishments and young white girl wives. Quong Tio, one tall Chinaman, walked a ong dejectedly. He looked up to where the red and yellow lanterns swung in the bamboo balconies that projected from the upner stories of the houses, where ten-foot-square. restaurants were located high above the narrow strip of wet, slimy cobblestones that separated the equally wet and slimy brick foot-pavements Dim lights shows from the collarways where the cheaper done of evil were, and the air was heavy with the indescribable odonr of cooking opinm little brass pipes.

" Let's go smoke," said a girl of nineteen. whose face was like a mask with its coating of rice powder and rouge, putting her arm through | the nearest cabman.

A few steps further on he stopped just opposite where the great green lantern swung in front of the Joss House, and foreing his way through the knot of frowsy girls at the doorway, enforced one of the old tonements whose upper windows were dotted with red and yellow lanterns. Down a perrow-ballway-that led back up six dollars fer a cab fer hor. from the street be reached a stairway in which. two flights up, flared a gas jet. The stairway was prowded with Chinamen passing op and down, all chattering in Chinese, but none of them spoke to the stranger. Going through the open door beside the gas jet at the third landing, Quong Tin entered one of the better class of Chinese restaurants, and sat down on a soiled custion at one of the little low, round tables that crowded the floor of the narrow room. Calling for dinner. he leaned back on his cushion, and stared gleomily at the grotesque paper dragous and bright-coloured banners that hid the low ceiling. He would eat his dinner/he mused, and by that time the shallow-pursed Chinamen would have been cleared out of the fan-tan rooms, and he would play, just as he had been doing for nearly a month. He had won-won edit just as the Bowery shopkeepers were put-

that filled his mind. As he was finishing his sixteen-course din. along by their companions. ner, and gulping down his fortieth little cup | Quong Tin stopped acress the street, and in Chicago, who had won all his money and loved her-and understood how deception had stolen his pretty white girl wife, that he wanted become as natural to her as pigeon English. to find. Liz had told him before she went away with Yen Lip. he remembered, that she could be knew that he should not remain in China- Review, although a professional conjuror, adnot love him unless he had lots of money. Now town through the day; much as he longed to be mits, with the utmost frankness, that the marvels he had lots of money, a silk bag full of ten and near Liz. Everything was arranged, and there wrought by the fakirs of India are quite in-

and he couldn't find Liz. the cellar, and spend the night smoking opium. the Chinaman that dogged her footsteps. If he only had Liz to cook the brown "dub" red curiams of one of the bunks on the other side to hand in another "toy" full of "dub." She laid on her side, one white hand hidden in dark hallway. In an instant Quong Tin was stack three swords, hilts downwards, about six her yellow carls as she leaned on her elbow, while madly kissing her hands, her round white neck, inches into the earth, leaving the points in the with the other she held a ball of opinm over the and her supply ourls. fame of the permut-oil lamp in the centre of the square bunk, and twirled the silver wire, at the and of which the opium sputtered, between her on the other side of the lum , and when the pill ! the heat of the smokeless and odourless flame, Liz deftly moulded it into the round hole in the into his lungs, a look of heavenly satisfaction spread over his fat yellow face. Quong Tin noticed !! that Liz's bard was laden with jewels, and his look of innocence made her face seem almost heart contracted with pain as he thought that childish in its sweet simplicity. she was probably happy. Yeu Lip seemed to ba

slooker and richer than ever. Quong in motioned for a waiter, and en-- gaged the bunk next to the one where Liz was. the drawn-back curtains of which showed it to be unoccupied. Once in it but an inch of flimsy pine partition separated him from Liz. He heard her soft purring voice as she conxed Yen Lip for a necklace of pearls. same Lis still, thought Quong Tin. Liz had a low, sweet voice that made the pigeon English

she talked sweetest music to him. You no ver me pearls I go way," Liz was saving, as she cooked another pill of opiam for Yen Lip's pipa.

" All light, to-mollow," Yen answered drowsily. in the midst of the rosy dreams that were gath sring in his brain with his eighth pipe. In the heavy air Quong Tin could distinguish the odone of the eigarettes hiz was smoking as she cooked You's "dub," and he was glad because he knew that she would not begin to smoke the pipe till Yen Lip was fast aslean. He coooked and smoked a pill of the opinm the waiter had brought him to steady his quivering now." nerves, but blew the smoke out without inhaling it so that he should not feel its drowsy charms. It was no time for drowsiness..

ed in low tones, and Hop Chin Lung's cease. ing into his eyes. less mondogue made a deliciously dieary dominant to the southing jumble of sounds. Soon! You Lip's slow breathing showed that he was in the glorious stuper that fins cinates opinm smokers. Quong Tin erdered another " loy " full of opium, to be secure from interruption by the waiters, and pulled the little ourtains in front of his bunk tight shut.

Liz conglied. The first pipe always made Liz cough a little. Tin. Quant remembered

He sat up and thrusting his hand under his

voluminous blonse, drew the silk bag from under his arm and around to his breast. Unfastaning of considerable size not in a handsome ring. It hundred hairs in the centre of his shaved crown was the handsomest jewel ha had ever seen. - Back of the carelessly built bunks he had inches between the board partition that separ- typified his soul scross Liz's lap.

inertia of the opium-smoking Chinaman. She was not a fair one, and instead of stunning presched poor sermons, and husbands and wives I FORMOSA, by J. W. PATERSSON, turned her head slowly, and seeing the ring held only dazed Quong Tin, who suddenly turned have quarrelled for no reason under the sun but L. M. Customs Service. NEW EDITION. toward her on the end of a yellow finger, she turned and grappled with his assailant before he a "touch of liver complaint." The crust of Coloured. Price, \$1.50. To be had at Daily took it off and slipped it on one of her. own fin- could strike again. He quickly had Yen on his society our never lie quiet with such a force as Press Office and the Booksellers.

The hand that had brought the ring still rested was always under Yen Lip's blomse could not be metaphor: it is hard, sold fact, and the man who palm upward on the cushion where her head had brought into use. been. Lis dropped her nott little hand into it through which the hand had come, she whispered. "Who there f"

"Onone Tin." was the answer, in an equali cautious whisper. "How. Onong Tig. Much thanks," whispered Liz, putting her hand through the opening. Quong Tin rapturously kissed its pink palm, oft and cool as a rose leaf—the Chinese lever's

"No can. Wake up Yeu Lip." "You no likee You Lip ?" saked Quong. "Oh, he good, give me eviything," evaded Lin.

"Come in here see me, lil' dat," whispered

"No likes me ?" "You no got money." "Me got fiftleen thousand dolls." whispered Quong impressively. . 'Oh, Quong !" whispered Liz; and again the

little white hand was thrust through the opening, and Quong kissed its palm acstatically. Where you lives?" Quong asked. "Four Pell Stleet, three stairs, flont," whis-

pered Liz. "Me come to-mollow night when Yen Lip go." "Show me money, Quong." "To-mollow night, then we go way, anywhere,

'All light, Quoug. Go Chicago first." "All light, you be leady to-mellow night Par "Yes," answered Liz, putting her hand brough the opening again. "Mago now," said Quong Tiu, after he had again paid his devotions to its pink palm.

Good bye, Quong." said Liz, Quoug Tin stowed his treasure bar away under his left arm again, and slipping quietly out of his bunk, left the theatre. It was raining, but he did not notice it as he harried down Park How and across City Hall Park. At the shoulder by a strap. As she put on her hat sent my niece four miles to get it. After taking Broadway side of the Park he stopped beside the line of cabs that waited in the rain for late fares. and Chinese tobacco smoked in thousands of Park Row drug stores and City Hall cabbies never aleen.

Quong Tin took a silver dollar from the mysterious recesses of his clothes and went to

gal lide, then me ger you are dolla." "That chink's crazy," said the hackman-to the others who gathered around him as Quong Tin harried on down Broadway. " No. be nin't," said one of the others . "He laying his pipes to steal some other chink's girl

But she must be a beauty for a chink tor give Quong Tin pattered on through the rain down Broadway to Courtlandt Street, and so to the never closed railway office at the Courtlandt Street ferry.

"What time last tlain Chicago to-mollow night?" he asked the clerk in the Pullman sleaping-car office. "I welve fifteen," answered the clork.

"How much sleep-car for lady ?" "Five dollars for one berth, ten dollars for "Give me section," said Quong Tin, handing he clerk a ten-dollar bill

Then he bought two through tickets for Chi eago, and stowed them away with the sleepingcar tickets in the silk bag where the money was Hurrying back to the Chinese theatre, he reach what would be a fortune to most Chinamen, and I ting out their gas-lights, made unnecessary by had played in every fan-tan place in Chinatown. I the increasing light of the early morning. But his good luck angered him. To his super. I thin line of Chinamen was straggling from the stitious mind it meant ill-luck to the one project | theatre, some of them still so looked in their opium dreams that they had to be supported

of tea, he almost wished his luck would watched for Yen Lip and Liz. At last they change, and that he could lose money that night, came; Liz wide awake, but Yen Lip drowsy and Then perhaps he would find Liz. Not Sam grambling. This augured well, thought Quong Moy's Liz. nor Chee Ling's Liz. nor In Fin's Tin, as be followed them till they disappeared in to Liz, nor yet Cheang Sin's Liz-the had seen all the narrow decreas of No. 4, Pell Street. " Liz of them, misled by one false scent after another. | no lie," he said to himself, with a feeling of relief. It was the Liz of Yen Lip, the luckiest gambler for he knew Liz-knew her, almost as well as he

With the instinctive curning of a Chinaman, twenty and one hundred dollar bills and shining was nothing for him to do but keep out of explicable on the hypothesis of mere jugglery. gold pieces hauring close under his left armpit, sight till night and hope that Yen Lip would His opening statement is as follows:not learn of his presence in Chinatown. He "Fifteen years spent in India and the Far East As it was too early for the fan-tan games to know that when Liz tried she could seem as have convinced me that the high caste fakirs, or be at their best when he got through with his much a lady as anyone so long as a lapse into magicians, of Northern India have probably disdinner, Quong Tin went around to the Chinese pigeon English did not betray ber. He knew, covered natural laws of which we in the West theatre in a Dovers Street cellar, where the too, that when You Lip found that Liz had gone are ignorant. That they succeed in evercoming famous lop Chin Lung was beginning the third he would look for a girl with a Chinaman, not forces of nature which to us seem insurmountable, night of his great monologue in the tenth act for a dignified lady in a parlour car and a China- my observation satisfies me beyond doubt." of "The Dragon's Breath." Once inside the man in the smoking car of the same train, where In proof of this he describes some of the wontheatre, Quong Tin was almost tempted to aban. The would be. Not till they were safe in his friend ders that he saw. The first was the levitation of don his westey search, carl up on one of the bunks | Kin Hop's gambling house in Chicago would Mr. Eglinton at a sounce in Calcutta. Mr. Eglin-

across its front that allowed the occupants to in one of the upper windows of No. 4 brighton- stance. listen to the play without being seen, he ed a bit, and showed a delicate oval face crown-realed and fell back against a vacant bank ed by a wreath of golden carls looking down behind blin. A waiter had pulled back the into the street. As soon as Yen Lip turned the corner Quong l'in crossed the street and felt his way up the dark stairway to the third storey. Through the opening Quong lineaw Lin's lave. The door to one of the front rooms was open fairer then ever, with its crown of go den curls. half an inch, and Liz was peering out into the story. The master magician for the occasion

"Don't make a noise, Quong," said Lip where's the money?" sander white fingers so that the "dub" should and bills, and Liz's eyes denced as she saw its was under the nape of his neck, the second be well croked through. You Lip was carled up contents. They were eyes that could dance midway between his shoulders, and the third at clear and blue as a baby's, with the lying light | the base of his spine. The legs protruded perof opinm was cooked to a dark golden colour in of innocence in their depths that only the blue feetly stiff without any support. The magician, eyes of women can harbour. Liz was very with a dagger, then dug away the soil round the white, almost colourless-the result of the hilts, first of one sword and then of another. flat bowl of his pipe. Then, as he lit it ever the shut up life she lived-but the texture of hor mutil he had removed the three. The stiff-ned lamp, and inhaled the heavy, velvety smoke deep soft skin was like that of the skin of a white grape. With her eyes shut she looked like a eyes of all the spectators, preserved its horizontal young Madouns. With them open their eloquent

I de setting of this beauty was as quaint as hereyes were blue. Across the end of the room opposite the window was a low bunk draped with red and yellow silk, and in the centre of it an exquisite lacquered tray, on which laid two opium pipes, one of fine wood, yellowed with une, and the other a beautiful affair of ivory and fantastically-wrought silver, and a tiny lamp of silver with a shade of wonderfully thin onvr. or pended and moving up and down acsome similar stone, in which were cut queer figures of Chinese mythical beasts and beings. The walls and calling of the room were masses of bright-coloured silks, and the floor was covered with matting on which were scuttered soft rugs and the cushions that served for chairs. only traces of civilisation in the tipy Chinese bouloir were Liz's few teilet accessories.

As rapidly as he could Quong Tim told Lis of bis plan. They must make haste, he explained, and get away before Yen Lip should some buck. "Yen Lip gone to play big fan-tan," said Liz. He no come back till to-mollow,"

"All light, we go now anyway. Callings here Liz was thinking how much Quong must leve her to starve and save and steal for her these four years since she had left him in Chicago. The two hundred people in the theatre talk. "You do snything I say ?" she asked bim, took-

"Cut off nigtail ?" Liz could not have made a more cruel demand. Au orthodox Chinamen will part with any of his earthly possessions rather than lose an inch of his queue. Its destruction is the only thing in his creed that can irretrievably debar him from

beaven. It means the loss of the soul itself. . "You no mean. Liz," almost sobbed Quong "Yes. Me no love you if you have pigtail." Silently Quong Tinuncoiled the shining braid. There were tears in his eyes and he shut them. With a quick jerk and a sound like the tearit, he took from one corner an off-colour diamond ling of tough paper he tore out by the roots the

"Me same as monkey now," he said, as he

on which bung the long queue.

Long and Liz had acquired the reptile-like Yen Lip must have been nervous, for his blow have been thrown out of jobs, clergymen have TOR gers. The stone won her admiration at once, back, and held his hands so that the knife that billousness under it. This is not a runaway Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.

Linebad not spoken, but stood in the corner with dnother man whom the second man's skin and grasped it with a hearty shake of thanks, watching the struggle. Now sun saw that looked yellow, or a-ked a land from a friend Then, patting her face close to the opening something must be done. Namelessly she crept over to where Quong Tin's pigtail laid. As she indignation. stepped behind her husband with the snake-like and asked. "No kill him?"

> "Yes, kill him," answered Liu. thrown the pigtail he had just sacrificed to her calls for food when she is not in condition to use whim around his neak, and pulled it tight under it. Still a trifle of sustenance must be taken. and in an instant Yen's knife was plunged deep ed great distress from the presence of the rest into his nock, and Quong Tin fell back on to the in the torpid stomach. We scarcely need say floor. But there was life enough left in him to that her shop was broken, and mind and body grasp the loaded cane and wield it with the force weary, werk, and out of tone. Now what sort of an infinite bate. The lump of lead at the of life is this to lead? What is anybody good machingen des Kaiserlichen Kousulates werden end crashed against Yen Lip's temple, and the for while in such a state as that? What wages im Jahre, 1893, durch die Zeitungen. "THE blow killed him. Quong Tin was fast bleeding would you give a servant who was always so? Hongkong Daily Press" in Hengkong and

gasped. Liz was busy picking up the money scattered over the floor during the struggle, and paid nothing. "Kisa me-lil gal," he pleaded, his voice thick with the hourseness of death.

"Ugh! You pig," was all Liz mid. Quong Tin tried to raise his head, and gasped. "Please-lil' gal-one-" His head dropped back against Yen Lip's foot, and his eye caused to follow Liz as the moved-shout-the room. He I went to my old home in Fairford, Gloucester-

Lis got her soissors and out the silk cord by other physician, who attended me for some time. which a flat Chinese key was hung around You but failed to help me. \* y friends now thought Lip's neck, and pulling a heavy brass box from I was in a decline. under the bunk, unlooked it. It was filled with "I didn't eat enough to feed a bird, and be gold and paper money, pearls and diamonds:

with them and slung the satchel from her | medicine made such an impression on me that I and furs she looked out of the window and saw the first bottle I felt better. A weight appearthe back waiting, as Quong Tin had said it ed to be lifted from my chest. I began to relish would be. She went out, looking the door care- my food, and fift better in every way. I will fully and putting the key in her pooket. driver, as he belped her in.

her out under the electric light at the railroad years before. (Signed SARAH HAWKES, of the DATES mong Tin's.

"Here dolla," he said. "You go four Pell her out under the electric light at the railroad form money," Quong said, shaking Stlest eleven o'clook to-mollow, night, takee lip forry house, the big clock told her that it was twenty minutes before midnight, and that she had plenty of time to catch the 12.15 train for liably there is not one person in a thousand who FOR DEMAND DRAFTS ON LONDON

> backwan said, as she banded him a dollar. "Well, go and get it from him," said Liz. "I gets five dollars or I keeps the bag, see ?" indicating an intention to keep the bag he had taken from Liz as he helped her to alight. "What's he doing, miss? Trying to overcharge you, is he ?" asked a policeman.

Of course the policeman took the bag from cause is indigestion and dyspensia... If long the Jehu, excerted Liz on to the ferry boat, | neglected there are plenty of worse consequences | wished her a comfortable journey, and hoped to follow. The success of Seigel's Syrup in that she would find her mother out of danger ouring this malady is due to the fact that it goes when she got to I biladelphia, for all of which straight as an arrow to the very root and source | An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the he Pas amply rewarded by one smile from Liz's

clear blue eves. Her fars were warm, and so Liz stood out on the open deck watching the dancing reflections of the shore lights on the black water of the North River. Half way across she dropped the key of the room where the two bodies laid into the nater. "The police won't find them for a week," she

thought. "How good and heavy the bag feels. They'll never think of trying to find me." "I'm tired of being gay," her thoughts ran on. "I'll go home to mother, tell her my husband is dead, and live like a lady from now on: Quong's sleeping-our tickets will come in just right. Now I won't have any trouble, and I can go right on the car and sleep:"-Arthur Sperry in The Idler.

> THE MARVELS OF INDIAN MAGICIANS.

TESTIMONY OF A CONJUROR Professor H. Kellar, in the North American

that surrounded the square stage in the centre of the cent himself was compelled to rise to his feet and Quong Tin went back to Jersey City and spe t | then to jump on a chair, and afterwards on the over the timy peanut-oil flame for him! His the day with his thoughts. At nine o'clock table, in order to keep hold of him. By the hold

oyes dimmed as he thought of what had been in the ovening he went over the ferry to New which Mr. Eglinton had upon Mr. Kellar's of what he had lost. As he forced the starting York, and half an hour later stood in an opposite right hand, Mr. Rellar says that the body aptears back into his heathen heart, and looked doorway watching No. 4, Pell Street. About peared for the time being to have become unacross the theatre to the double-prized bunks, tenoclock You Lip came out and started around susceptible to gravitation. That, however, is each enclosed with a pair of short red surtains to Mott Street. At the same time the dim light enly the levitation of an ordinary spiritualistic. His second story relates to a scene which he

declares was witnessed by the Prince of Wales in the winter of 1875-6, in the Maidan of Calcutta. As there were some fifty thousand persons present on the occasion there ought to be ne doubt as to the authenticity of Mr. Kellar's air. He then made a companion become rigid and apparently lifeless. With the assistance of a third fakir the stiffened body was then lifted Quong took out the silk bag filled with gold input the points of the three swords. One point body, however, in broat daylight, and under the position without visible support about two feet above the ground. After allowing it to remain there some time they lifted the body to the ground. and with a few passes restored it to animation: The third story which he tells was brought about by a witch doctor, who produced levitation by waving a banch of grass above the head of a young. Zulu. He asserts that the apparently ifeless form of the young Zuln rose from the earth and floated upwards in the air to the beight of about three feet, remaining sascording as the passes of a tuft of burning grass held in the hands of the witch douter were slower or faster. Prof. Kellar tells a wonderful story of some fakirs who would walk up into the sir over a hundred feet, as if they were walking up Jacob's ladder; but as he did BOKHARA not witness this marvel himself I pass it by. He then tells the experience of General Medley has now been when a fakir was buried alive in a grave ton feet deep, the body being placed in a box sheathed

in metal and hermetically sealed. After twenty days he was dug up again and resuscitated.

Mr. Kellar tells Dr. Crawford's experience. A hypnotic subject was laid at as if lifeless for hals an hour, his eyes, his mouth, his ears, his nose all being fastened up with a red putty-like substance. All the usual tests of death were applied; the body was absolutely incapable of feeling, and a glowing piece of churcoal placed upon the palm of the hand burned away a piece fested. At the end of thirty minutes the nestrils were freed and a few passes were made. and the apparently dead man returned to life. Professor Kallar's experience is in curious con-

trast to that of Mr. Maskelyne and others. WESLEY'S THEORY OF EARTH-QUAKES.

"The cause of earthquaker," said John Wosley How he reasoned it out is not easy for the average sinner to see. The idea of such a tro- in the Colony. mendous physical convulsion as an earthquake resulting from the violation of moral law is nonsense in the eyes of modern science. The reverse is more often true. "The cause of a FINE found there was a space of two or three laid the long, alender braid of jetty hair that deal of sin," said Hannah More, "is bile." That we can see through. Bile poisons the brain, and ated them and the wall of the cellar. I'ut. Liz did not speak. She was watching You the brain is the organ of the mind. It is certing the ring on to his first flager, and pushing Lip, who had crept in noiselessly, according to it on as far as the first joint, he stuck his hand Liz's plan, and was just raising a leaded case this wicked world never did half the damage ciation. through the narrow opening. As it touched over Quong Tin's head. Liz had told him every- that is done every year by sleepy stomachs and Liz's soft our's Quong Tin's heart beat so that thing, and planned Quong Tin's murder for his lary livers. Generals have lost battles, statesmen have been beaten in diplomacy, workmen

doom to know it has never tried to do business

and she felt much pain in the chest and sides. PRESS" erfolgen But before Quong Tin could move Liz had | Her appetite failed, of course, for Nature never his chin. His hold on Yen Lip's hands loosened. The lady took if, digested a bit of it, and spffor-"He kill mu—I kill him—for you, Liz," he business if you had to pit yourself against other veroffentlicht werden, asped. Liz was busy picking up the money people's sharpness, while you had to fight with a Canton, den 15. Dece poison-scaled head and a stomach that refused its breakfast? Not a crocked sixpence. . Our correspondent continues: "At last I took to my bed. The doctor said my liver was wrong; that I had the jaundice. As his medicine did no good, he advised me to go to the hospital. 1 objected to this and he said. Try a change of air, then, and see what that will do for you.' So

gan to despair. Gradually growing more feeble "Twenty thousand dollars at least," said Liz. and miserable, with no expectation of better days, under her breath, as she stuffed the contents of . I lingured on until July, 1890, when an acquainthe brain box into a travelling bag. Then she tance urged me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. emptied the contents of Quong Tin's silk beg in The confidence my friend seemed to have in this conclude by saying that when I had used two. "Courtlandt Street forzy." she said to the bottles more I returned to Birmingham quite well, and have had no attack of the disease since. When the hackman opened the door and let I am only sorry I did not know of the Syrup Lion Ing, Longmore Street, Birmingham)." Here is certainly a lesson for the day. Prohas not suffered from what is called a "bilious "The chink promised me five dollars," the attack," and many are more or less bilious al the time. The symptoms are these: Furred tongue, headache, dulness, and sleepiness, yellow eyes and skin, spells of dizziness, but hands and cold feet, bad taste in the month, less of appetite. broken sleep, pervoneness, loss of inclination to exertion or work, low spirits, irritable temper, the gulping of a nauseating wind or gas, dis-"Yes, sir," answered Lig. " He says he will I tress after eating, and wandering pains and

not give me my satchel unless I give him five unessiness all over the body. Those things signify liver complaint; and the of it, the paralysed digestion.

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